

OPTIMA ANNI 1996

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Diane Bieber, Head of School

The '95/'96 school year has been very progressive, marked by outstanding achievements in all areas, of which we can all be very proud. This yearbook pays tribute to the richness of life at BH.

I commend the girls for excelling academically and for their involvement in our extra-curricular programs: sports, debating, choir, and drama. As well, throughout the year, we have seen the students grow through leadership roles and give back to society by participating in community events.

As you browse through the pages, you'll remember the year's past events such as our wonderful Cats and Other Lives production, and the visit by the Shizuoka Eiwa Choir, to name a few.

To better support our academic programs, extra-curricular activities and special events, the School embarked on its final phase of the "Enriching Her Tomorrows" Campaign. Campaign goals are to build a new athletic centre, a media/technology centre, a theatre, a corridor to the Residence and additional classrooms. The Campaign is moving ahead and sod turning is projected for April, 1997.

The School endeavors to give our students the best, and I hope as you go forward, you remember the year fondly. I congratulate our Prefects and Head Girls for their time and effort in promoting school spirit, and making the year extra special.

To those of you graduating, I invite you to remain a part of the BH family by becoming an alum; and one day, to continue your involvement as a parent of a BH student! Our wishes for your success, health, and happiness go with you!

Special thanks and congratulations to Kathryn Antenbring, Kalyna Zazelenchuk and Elizabeth Bonnett for producing this wonderful yearbook for us to treasure for many years to come.



Cyril Labman, Chairman of the Board of Governors

As you leave Balmoral Hall, my message to you is "come back". Come back to the School. Walk through the halls. Go into the classrooms. Visit with the teachers and your younger sisters. Look at your class graduation photos. Indulge in some nostalgia.

But come back as more than visitors. Come back and support the School as alumnae. Come back and help out with coaching or programs or clubs. Come back, and in the fullness of time, as parents of children at the School and as members of the Parent Association. Come back as Governors and become involved in the governance of the School.

It has been said that the aim of education is the knowledge not of facts but of values. You have received a good start on your education. It follows therefore that you are acquiring a knowledge of values, including an understanding and appreciation of that education. Value that education. Value what your families and the faculty and staff at Balmoral Hall have done, not in providing that education to you, but in assisting you to attain it.

You have become a part of the history of the School. Come back and be part of its future.

Congratulations to all the graduates. We are very proud of you.



Linda Martin, Alumnae Director

Once again a year has passed, and the class of 1996 prepares to enter the world outside Balmoral Hall School. The graduates of 1996 have led a challenging life of academics and extra-curricular activities, and now it is time for them to put their skills and experience to work. Enjoy the challenge of life! You have much to offer the world, but remember there are always new ideas to experience.

The class of 1996 is one of diverse interests and involvements, and is made up of many strong leaders. Yours is a class of individuals strength rather than a cohesive group, and therefore has been an interesting class to observe. You have been co-operative with staff and students and have therefore provided a calm, competent, and steadying influence. This does not mean you have lacked spunk, contrarily you are a class of risk takers. However, the risks have been taken in a quiet, authoritative, competent manner. We at Balmoral Hall will watch your life journeys with interest.

The class of 1996 is made up of new students as well as lifers, an eclectic group. We hope you will maintain your friendships through the years by utilizing your Alumnae. We are here to help you and to keep you informed about Balmoral Hall and each other. Go forth and enjoy your journey but also remember to give of yourself. Meliora Petens . . .



Maureen Watchorn, President, Parent Association

On behalf of the Parent Association, I would like to congratulate the graduating class of 1996.

The mandate of the Parent Association is "to enhance school life". Over the years this has been interpreted in both a material and a supportive way. The Association has provided computers and software, books, sports equipment, furniture and school vans. In a supportive role, the Association organizes the BBQ in September, the Hallowe'en Party, special lunches, organizes billeting and judges for the debating tournaments and finds homes for residence students during the school holidays. The Parent Association also provides scholarships for students entering grades eight and ten. Parents and teachers play an important role in the development and success of the students. Volunteers also play an important part. By example, they teach that it is important to give, to care, and "to make a difference". As you leave the nurturing environment of Balmoral Hall, we hope that the education you have received has given you a solid foundation on which to build a fulfilling and successful life.



Lynne Axworthy, Head of Senior School

It is always an honour to be asked to write a message for Optima Anni.

Because, I get an occasion to reflect on the year that has almost concluded, and the friendships, the triumphs, the activities, the learning, and yes, the failures that we all shared.

A yearbook is like a time capsule -- capturing a year in our lives which we will never have again. Each of us leaves an imprint on the life of a school, and I hope you will savour the memories this edition of *Optima Anni* has given us.

Over one hundred years ago, the American philosopher Ralph Waldo Emerson defined that elusive notion of success that each of us seeks. His words are as timely today as they were in 1853. For they speak of eternal truths: friendships, tolerance, caring, making a difference.

To laugh often and much; to win the respect of intelligent people and affection of children; to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate beauty, to find the best in others; to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded.

I wish you all good fortune and much success.



Nina Battison, Head Girl

So, the school year has come to an end, and I have three words to say: IT WAS GREAT!! I hope you all remember the fun (and yes, sometimes dumb) times we had, like taping new girls to the walls of the gym, and our "Dr. Goodbear Video Dance Party" (even though Dr. Goodbear refused to dance) and of course our wicked airbands. I'd just like to say that nobody beats BH when it comes to airbands! And we musn't forget our more serious topics of discussion, like smoking on school grounds and wearing caps and gowns to Convocation. I can always rely on Balmoral Hall girls to have some sort of opinion, and let everyone know about it!

Trying to get you up on Monday mornings to do a "Tarzan cheer", or the "Twinkie Song", was sometimes a *little* difficult, but I'd like you all to know that you helped me to have the most amazing year I've ever had. I thank you all and I love you all, so don't ever forget this year, because I certainly won't!



Wendy Campbell, School Captain

The Prefects began this year with a lot of ideas. Unfortunately we did not know how to start, where to go, or what to do next. Many of us didn't even know each other. It's a wonder that any of our original plans materialized. Fortunately, we began to figure out how to formulate our strategies. Thank you Mrs. Westdal for facing us in the right direction, and the continual support of the staff, the administration, and most importantly, the students. In my opinion, this has been the strongest Student Council ever.

Congratulations to the presidents and vice-presidents for organizing a remarkable year. Congratulations to all the Prefects -- all of your hard work was noticed, not by everyone, not all of the time, but by the people that counted the most, your friends. And most importantly, thank you Balmoral Hall for allowing me to partake in such adventures. If I may give a hint to the Executive Councils to come: nothing just happens. Good luck and thanks again.



Sunita Seshia, Sports Captain

When I was elected Sports Captain, I saw so many opportunities for the students and the School in sports, as well as many challenges. Indeed, there have been numerous challenges this year, but I think we've handled them all well, and created many unforgettable moments. The interest in sports activities has increased dramatically over the past year, and has fostered School spirit. I have had a lot of fun being Sports Captain.

There are many people to whom I would like to extend my thanks for helping me out and making my job easier. To the House Heads, Heather, Erin, Renee and Janet, who came up with great ideas and aided in their own little way, thanks a bunch. I couldn't have done my job without the assistance of the Middle School Sports Captain, Jyoti Seshia, and members of the Sports Council. I would especially like to thank Maggie Tse, Mrs. Hutton, and Mrs. Westdal. Most importantly, I want to thank the students, without whom this fabulous year of team spirit and interest in sports would not have been possible. Good luck to next year's Sports Captain; I hope you have as much fun and as many good people to work with as I did.



Eloise Wilson, Head of Middle School

This school year has been happy and productive for Middle School. Achievements have covered areas such as mathematics contests, choral and drama performances, science olympics and science fair competitions, and visual art productions. New students, teachers and parents have become an integral part of the BH family. We look forward to continued growth and development in terms of physical facilities, curricular enhancement, and an academically successful student population.



Aynsley Baldwin, Head Girl of Middle School

The year has gone by so fast. Being a Prefect has proven to be an interesting experience. At the beginning of the year, we had no clue who the Senior School Prefects were, but after going to the Dauphin Leadership Conference we got to know them really well. We all had to work together to create things such as dances, Rock for Research, interhouse, and many other activities. Our main goal this year was to get a Middle School common room. It may have been a slow process, but with the help of students, teachers, and Prefects of this year and the years to come, we hope it will develop even more. Of course, all of this wouldn't be possible without the help of others. Thanks to all the Prefects for all their hard work, Student and Sports Councils for helping us and backing us with everything, and all the teachers for their help. And finally, thanks to the students for your support, and making it all possible.



Jyoti Seshia, Sports Captain of Middle School



Judith Steek, Head of Junior School

Congratulations to the '95/'96 Yearbook staff. This yearbook represents the Balmoral Hall education. Within the pages of this book are highlights of academic achievement, athletic events, and friendships. "The quality of a person's life is in direct proportion to their commitment to excellence, regardless of their chosen field." Junior School is a place where this quote applies. From the dedicated, caring staff to the highly motivated students, Junior School is always seeking better things. Congratulations to the grade six and the grade twelve graduates. May your future hold a special place for your memories of Balmoral Hall.



Top Row: Anna Kozlova - President 6AP, Marcie Hawranik - Library Prefect, Catherine Boon - Computer Prefect, Ashley Waller - Ballater House Head, Sarah Murray - Braemar House Head. Middle Row: Kara-Lee Turner - Glen Gairn House Head, Laura Shore - Craig Gowan House Head, Heather Burnett - Head Girl, Carissa Nikkel - Yearbook Prefect, Ashley Zajac - President 6JC. Bottom Row: Amanda Aldous - President 6JC, Hilary Moir - President 6AP.

Editors' Message

Oooh. Yearbook. The dorkiest extra-curricular activity anyone can commit themselves to in high school. But, as my dad would say whenever I'd come home this year looking dejected and embarassed, "The yearbook is the most important thing you can do at school". Yeah, right, I'd think. He would, of course, see my expression and continue, "Hey, in twenty years from now, nobody will remember anything about the people or the place or the things that they did this year." And, you know, I think he's right. Sad as it may be, this book could be all you've got for a year's worth of school work and exams and uniforms and fights with your best friend and hot dates etc. . We know that we'll look fondly on the work we've done, although our own yearbooks will have an invisible sentiment emblazened on every page: "I can't believe I did all of this work without earning any money."

Putting together this book is no small feat and we certainly didn't do it alone. Thanks to Ms. Bonnett, our advisor, and the entire staff, for all of their contributions. Mrs. Kowalec, Mme. Gerrard, and Mrs. Geske were also really helpful and efficient -- we actually enjoyed those lunchhour meetings! Carissa Nikkel was our Junior Editor this year, and she really did a fine job -- she works at the same level we do, despite the five grade difference. Our Jostens Representative, Marnie Strath, was always available to help, as were Mrs. Bieber and Mrs. Westdal. To all of the students who contributed artwork, writing, and pictures -- you have made this book very special. Finally, to Jen Fultz and Sarah-Jean Wehrle, who gave us help, food, much-needed sanity, and a lot of laughs, thank you.

Kathryn Antenbring, Kalyna Zazelenchuk, editors

Below: the yearbook staff, "immortalizing your awkward stage".









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Nancy Young Grade Five

Farewell Mrs. Milner

Mrs. Sheila Milner is retiring after 35 years of teaching, the last 17 of which she has spent at Balmoral Hall. Her professionalism, generous spirit and caring nature will be missed by students, staff and parents of Junior School in particular.

Mrs. Milner is a dedicated and committed teacher who has spent her years at BH teaching grade one students, giving them a solid foundation on which to build, as well as encouraging the girls to grow in self confidence. She has worked hard to help each girl reach her full potential and still feels a rush of excitement in seeing a child progress. Mrs. M. has continued to keep her teaching skills and methods up-to-date and to that end has attended a variety of workshops and in-services. Her colleagues have appreciated her willingness to share her ideas and to open her classroom to all. Her love of animals has also been evident in her grade one classroom. She had a rábbit named Snowball who hopped from classroom to classroom and visited a different home each weekend. Barney, the dog, has been her cute sidekick for the past several years. He has spent most of his life with the grade one girls and isn't ready for retirement yet! Mrs. Milner isn't sure what he plans to do with all his free time!

Mrs. Milner has a ready smile and her sense of fun has been evident in a variety of school activities from dressing up as a dinosaur for the dinosaur assembly, to gracing the runway at the school's fashion show in an elegant evening dress. She has skipped for the Heart & Stroke foundation, collected pennies for Common Sense, visited our sister school in Japan, and hosted Japanese visitors in return.

In 1993, Mrs. M. received the Commemorative Medal from the Governor General of Canada for making a significant contribution to Canada, to her community, and to her fellow Canadians.

When asked about teaching, Mrs. Milner says, "I can't think of a nicer way to spend each day." To that we can reply, "We can't think of a nicer teacher and colleague." We'll miss you Mrs. Milner, but we know you'll come and visit us from time to time. We wish you health, happiness and many new and exciting adventures.

Below: Mrs. Milner with the original class of '96. Back Row: Candace Kakowchyk, Shelley Chalmers, Ashleigh Sures, Jennifer Doyle, Nicole Auty, Chantelle Bousquet, Janet Wakal. Middle Row: Jessica Njegovan, Anjali Gupta, Kalyna Zazelenchuk, Melissa Gaman, Sharon Yeung, Tory McNally, Jennifer McCray, Jill Adams, Jamie Guertin. Front Row: Janet Ip, Claire Boase, Shereen Abdel-Hadi, Karen McKenzie, Sunita Seshia, Coby Squires. Right: Mrs. Milner with students Katie Moore and Claire McKibbin. Bottom Right: Mrs. Milner with Jennifer O'Neill-Salki, Dana Danielson and Kristine Wilson.









Graduates



Takana Aoshima

Takana, our Japanese student from Shizuoka Eiwa, has returned from her visit to BH with the Shizuoka Eiwa School Choir four years ago. She was here for one year to study English and her English has improved a lot since September. She is also quite involved in the school by singing in the Senior School Choir and participating in the Community Service Program. She has even volunteered at the Manitoba Legislative Building. She is also very good at art and enjoys making crafts. Takana, I will always remember the weekend you spent at my room making crafts. In addition, Takana is very fond of shopping and watching movies and goes out almost every weekend. (I wouldn't be surprised if she has seen every movie that's on . . .) Good Luck and All the Best in Whatever you DO! Forever Friends, Maria. P.S. I'll remember you in your kimono . . . hope to see you in Japan!



Nina Battison

Nina took on BH in grade seven, and as far as we know has never failed at anything! She's known to her classmates as "Neen" or "Nine" or as our own personal Mexico fashion supplier. This year's Head Girl is an accomplished dance student and teacher at Contemporary Dancers, and because of that establishment she has become a graceful performer and an Osborne Village Shopping Authority! Her flashy little red car can be seen darting around town, and in and out to her home by "Spring-ditch", and because of her bonding time with the car radio, Nina knows every word to every popsong ever written. Nina has been offered a scholarship at Western where she'll be rooming with me next year. Look out Ontario! With all her achievements, she has found time to have some laughs. We'll never forget the strange-acting man on the bus from BC with the blue cans of mountain-water! And I know that even with the pressure of university, she won't stop "studying" in the sun by the pool during exam week! Her silent laugh will vibrate through the halls of BH forever and Nina, I know you'll be the best Marine-Biologist-Dolphin-trainer-supermodel-Holt-Renfrew-salesperson modern-dancer this world will ever see! (Just joshin' ya!) I love you, Nina, Your friend, Heather:)



Krista Bruce

Krista (known to everyone as Krita) joined the BH family in 1993. When she arrived, she was a shy and quiet girl, but three years at "all about outgoing wild girls' school" has brought her self out of her so-called "shell". Krita has always been a dependable, loyal, caring, and outgoing (when she wants to be) friend to many. Krita and Mandy Paradis enjoyed many summer days in grade eleven together at WALMART and Safeway (in Grant Park). Let's say, looking for... "Reg" or "Shorty" Oh! the good old days! Krita has also been a great chauffeur to many, in her Krita BOOM-BOOM car! Remember... our many Slurpee runs cruisin' in the beast and taking pictures of Green Day on the TV? On a lighter note, Krita was a diligent volunteer in grade ten at the Winnipeg Art Gallery. She also participated in many School functions even if it required her to carry a silver platter that was by far heavier than her! Krita has set her sights on attending the University of Manitoba next fall, to eventually become an ??? (sorry, we'll have to get back to you on this... say in five years, because she's told us five or six totally opposite career choices and still hasn't made up her mind!) Well, we wish you all the love and luck and happiness in life! Luv always, all your pals at BH OXOXO Mandy and Frankie P.S. Mandy wants you to come visit her anytime in Arizona!



Wendy Campbell

Wendy came to BH in grade five, and since that time has proven herself a leader. She was elected Junior School House Head, Middle School Head Girl (remember the red polka-dot scrunchies?), and finally School Captain (beating out even the best of competition). She has always had an active role in student council as well as school sports. Looking back now, it seems hard to believe that she almost left us in grade eleven. The past few years would not have been the same without her. Wendy will forever be remembered for her innovative way of naming men, i.e. Safeway man, Domo man, Airplane man, etc. She proved her dancing skills in the bars of Mexico (and quickly learned that dancing ON the bars was not the best of ideas). Most importantly, though, Wendy will always be remembered as a true friend. She is kind, caring, and above all, giving. She has always been here for us, and we will all miss her warm smile and bright eyes. Wendy: Whatever you do, and wherever you go, promise to always remember one thing — believe in yourself. You are a beautiful person, and whatever you do (whether it's fashion design, engineering, ski instructing, or chef school), we know you'll succeed. You will forever hold a place in all of our hearts. With love, Raphi, Steph, Rachel, & Sunita



Shelley Chalmers

"Oh! Oh! my heart" is the frantic cry we'll all miss from our favourite Torontonian! Even though you came late to our graduating class, you've quickly become a great friend and English posse leader. We'll all miss your stories about the painful pinkey experience (you couldn't walk eh?!?) and of course Mr. Minty. You're the only hormonal teenager we know who gives safe-sex lectures and whose favourite songs pumping (with extra bass) for big blue 4X4 include "Like a Virgin" and "Sandra Dee (Shelley C.)". How often you complain about your Muff-head and "big" bum, (who are you kidding Shell!) You're the queen of Saturday Morning Clinic tours! You know where it's at! Always remember the first time you met "the boys" at the bowling alley. Toughy throwing a 50lb bowling ball. You're our favourite veggie. "Dessert tofu anyone?" There was the big BH controversy regarding your grad date — WHATEVER TO THEM ALL! ***FLASHBACK*** Kyle obsessed (hammer anyone?); Stapled school shirt and the Tiffany Fan Club (no thanks!) ***BACK TO '96*** Our plump little Shelley from long ago has returned as a tall, mature, leather wearing, and somewhat confused (buff) young woman. Seeing you again brings back a flood of memories and with you here in 'da 'Peg again, we've created so many new and special memories. Shelley please don't forget to dial "9" to get out! Love you and stay in touch. Love Ally, Janet, & Lan.



Stephanie Clark

Question: What's Drumheller famous for? Answer: No, it's not dinosaurs. It is, in fact, the home of Steph Clark, grade twelve's beautiful dark-haired Rezzie, who has been a brilliant friend to so many people during the past year, especially me. To those of you who have had the misfortune of being in lesson with Steph first thing in the morning —I sympathize. Steph is famous for waking up in a "black mood" — however, as the day progresses, Steph's true character is able to shine. She is a kind, honest person, who always has a sympathetic ear, or some friendly advice — in short, she is a wonderful person, and a brilliant friend. Living in Residence, you get to see all aspects of a person's character, and it is true to say that Stephanie Clark is a cheerful, kind and lovely person; after graduating from BH and we all go our separate ways, we will all be saddened to see Steph go. She touches every one she meets with her funny comments, her infectious laugh, and her thoughtfulness. We've coped with homesickness together, sorted out each other's love lives (or lack of it) and basically had a fantastic year together. I'll forgive you for your cheap jibes at England Steph, I know you didn't mean them. Thanks for being the best mate in the world (well, Canada anyway); I'll miss you loads — good luck at Uni; and if I ever need a shrink, I'll be sure to come to you. Love ya loads, Em XXX P.S. Don't forget Luke and the year 2001!!!



Allyson Cooper

Our cute Ally Coopera as one recalls from Computer Science! I think I called you Allyson for about six months! Well, now we've grown to know this Allymer native as a marshmallow with an attitude. (You Powerhouse) Sorry about the minor Chipmunk infatuation hey, I was a rezzie. We've become closer friends as the months have passed us, now by the time this is in print we'll have graduated and gone our separate ways in search of various dreams and aspirations. Knowing you the way we do, we know you'll be happy/successful at whatever you end up doing. Never forget: Ladies choice, red lights mean stop fully, pineapple/coconut juice at lunch hour, NOONER Days -) Day 4, Grease Lightning "I was ONLY dancing", (I swear), spooning, green card wanting men in Mexico, the BOSS, the k-ship (never happened I know), G-strings, English gang, HORIZAL, Maximum 60, Pumba, saran car, Miles and Miles (of open road), the farm "What... a honeyhouse As if!?" "No running water!" Autopac, "Dilys is here!" and those darn BIO textbooks. (Zenzick Anyone) Thanx for the great times and teaching me how to squat in the grass. May you always be happy with or without dog biscuit as your aid! You'd better keep in touch, or ... you're dead. Just Jokes Love Janet, Shelley & Lan P.S. I'm sure you'll grow a body in the next episode!



Crystal Corriveau

Dear Cryss Winnipeg, the final frontier. These are the memories of the two most wackiest people alive. Their continuing mission - to seek out new men and clothes for the future - to BOLDLY GO WHERE NO ONE HAS GONE BEFORE!!! Where shall I begin? Cryss, our friendship began when we went skiing for the first time at Holiday Mountain. From that day on our friendship grew to better and brighter things. You've been there for me when I needed your shoulder to cry on and we've made each other laugh like crazy. You have made "History" in the world of men! I am sure you will succeed in finding the right one soon (Derek, B, J, K, M, and Sean) and countless others. From Metal Head to Thrasher to Cyberpunk, you are your own person with many qualities. The countless days at the Nook or Cousins buying fries and cokes are the fruit of our loom. The days spent at the mall scoping out the new trends of our time. Down to our wacky talks on the phone or in public. Those fond memories will forever be in my head. Please don't forget me when you're out in the "Big World", 'cause I know I'll never forget you. Not in a lifetime! I'll be there for you always, and don't you forget that! Love, and always your Pal, your Bud, and most of all, your Best Friend Lilian Panter REMEMBER, PHRUGH LIVES ON!!!



Heather Dawson

Heather D. graced the halls of Balmoral Hall in grade eight and since that day we've never seen her without a big smile smacked on her face. She's got to be the most spirited girl BH has ever seen. She took part in every single musical production that BH had and did a wicked job in all of them. Craig Gowan has never experienced such a great House Head; Craig Gowan Power! Heather never ran out of pick-up lines (did you ever remember that one?) and her dancing ability could knock out anyone on the dance floor (literally). Her crush with a certain guy lasted for about three years, but it's o.k. that's perfectly normal! Her cool little Honda Civic will never be forgotten, especially that time it started smoking in Osborne Village. Heather will never be forgotten for her neverending height which can measure the length of the marlin. And how many Heather's is it to Grandma Lee's?? Heather's ability to have fun in Mexico will always amaze me, and one day we will get that fake ID, and don't forget — "If you don't want to Party don't . . . Come!!" I love you, my Even Steven friend, and don't ever forget the good times we had at our humble ol' BH. Love Nina.



Erin Essery

What can I really say about our beloved Erin? BH certainly won't be the same without tiny Erin racing through the halls. Remember above all other advice you receive in your life to NEVER gossip in a Subway; it just leads to trouble. I definitely know that our little accident Portage/Garry will never be forgotten. Naproxin anyone? WOW! Drivebys, herpes, and Judo boy are just a few of the oh so wonderful memories. Civic problems, call CAA, "you parked in a teacher's spot?!" Rebellious, her secret pens, techno loving, moron hating. Uh huh Winnipeg Woman. I will miss riding with you in the babe/batmobile and going psycho in SUBWAY (playdoh please). You're a wonderful friend and have given me so much advice on EVERYTHING. One day very soon all of us will look up on the big screen and see our Erin has made it to Hollywood. Good Luck and keep in touch. And when you receive your yearbook and read this message don't be sad but recall all the great times we've had and the oh so many more ahead of us. Remember that all of us may be separated for a short time but we will always be together in our hearts. Hollywood here you come! Love Dammit Janet P.S. How's your Petro Points?



Jennifer Fultz

Jen (better known to me as Freakus Majorus) arrived at BH, silent and stealthy, in grade eight. Together we were inducted into the terrifying experience known as Middle School (no! We'll be good!). Jen soon developed the fine art of locker-room survival, the basis of which is spending as little time there as possible. When she does venture inside, she can be found by her locker, admiring pictures of Mr. Navarro, the divine David Duchovny, and . . . Fabio? (are you two sisters?) As Jen would say, thanks mega, but no. Spaghetti fests rock our world forever, and "The Usual Suspects" contributes to the turbulence (Elvis has left the building). We look forward to taking over the radio station, as well as convincing a certain person to act as the speaking clock. San Francisco and Linoleum Larry eagerly await our return. Our long-term plan: avoid Kevin Dean at all costs, chop the lettuce, and harpoon the beluga. Oh, and don't forget paying a visit to Gord Dawnie and friends, and oxycuting the Mega-Trent. There's so much I could say, Pickstick Jen, but I know we'll be spending our university lives together anyway. Live for the music, visit California often, and trust no one. Shall we have some cheesy sentiments now? Let me think about this for a second — all rightee I'm done — No! Heh. Mein Tank ist krank, du bist meine Besterfreunde. See ya on the other side! Yer dorkus bud, Tharah.



Lesley Hindle

Since arriving at BH this year, Lesley has turned from the Prairie Princess to the Big City Girl, and she's enjoying every moment of it. With her beautiful looks and sophisticated hair Lesley was a stunner on the catwalk at the BH fashion show and is about to embark on a hair modelling career (watch our Cindy!). All grade twelves will remember Lesley's inquisitive mind and need for knowledge in class. From Native Rights to the Medieval Times, we've all learned a lot from Lesley this year. Even though Lesley dreams of becoming a famous singer, like her idol Sarah McLaughlin, we think she could achieve fame through her great ability in art. Not only has she gained many friends in grade twelve, Lesley has quite a fan club in the BH kindergarten, where she works in extended day. Lesley is the type of person who will succeed in whatever she does and we wish her lots of luck in the future. Luv ya loads, Steph, Em, Margaret.



Lan Hong

... I know what you're doin ... Ya Ya! Need any advice for this weekend? We all know you know what it is, you just never listen eh? your "too cool", preppy attitude has inspired us to adopt the "And what were you all . . . ?" BH lingo. Whatever to you all and go home and stay there, cruisin' in the Lan Van, going to Sev, okay sure Victoria or should I say Ariel. The English gang will always rule room 202, Mrs. G. will never be the same without us. We did everything and accomplished nothing "Party Time" scribbled on the blackboard . . . and those odd shaped cookies flying across the room on Valentines Day. And how could we forget the rendition of "black sox" that made us never want to return to room 202. Body Shop babes and a shop-a-holic Lassoo lady! The posse will not be complete. We may be in all different Universities throughout the land but our legacy will live on in Room 202. Good Luck banana and may you one day find a boy that will break the advice BOYZ R BAD! We love you and will miss you so much. Keep in touch! Hey Lan, it isn't really bad luck if you try on a wedding dress?! Lots of Luck and Love Janet, Shelley, & Ally



Sanna Hui

Sanguine as my life is full of hopes. Ambitious as I strike straight to my goal. Nice as I treat people well. Naughty, this is one thing that I sometimes am.

Actually, there is a list of them and I can't tell you all. This is a poem written by Sanna herself, which describes her best. However, as a friend, I do have more to tell about this special girl. First of all, Sanna's from Hong Kong. The first impression of her was little, quiet, and cute. Don't be cheated by her looks, the truth is, she's physically little but mentally strong. Crazy would be suitable instead of quiet. Furthermore, she's not only cute, but also pretty. Study seems the most important thing for her and this is probably why she always gets full marks. What's more? She's a wonderful tutor in Rez, more actually, she's the saviour of our homework. Oh, just to warn you that once Sanna has made a decision, don't even try to change her mind. She is really stubborn. However, this is where I like her most. Actually, there is too much to tell. I have been so lucky to have Sanna as a friend! Sanna, I wish you all the best, and you know what? I'll miss you lots! Love Always, Christina Li, XOX OXO



Sumako Ikeda

Sumako, our Japanese student from the sister school, Shizuoka Eiwa, came to BH this year to study English. We are really happy to have met her and she has certainly been a pleasant addition to the school. She has a really cute smile and she is kind to everyone, always willing to help. She works at the kindergarten for Community Service; she enjoys this because she really likes little kids. We will always remember our fun times together jogging in the morning (picture in front of Golden Boy), shopping, going to the movies and eating at Edohei. After Sumako graduates from BH, she will return to finish her schooling in Japan. We hope that Sumako will return to Japan with special memories of all the happy times shared with friends, and of course we know that she will remember the -30°C winter days. Best wishes in the Future! Forever Friends, Takana & Maria P.S. Stay sweet and don't ever change . . . hope to see you in Japan!



Raphaelle Labman

Raphi came to BH in grade seven, but we never heard her voice until about grade ten. After that, unusual noises, and their contorted facial expressions proved contagious. No one will ever forget her excellence in domestic skills ("Steph, what the h...'s 1 t?", and "So, you can't put steel in the microwave.") We will never forget her face completely covered in sawdust (neither will anyone else c/o photo in physics lab), but the alligator was definitely worth it. Laughing to the point of pain, slurpees, twizzlers, and making up stats in debating (or just bluntly stating that you don't know), are memories that we will always keep close to our hearts, and which will never fail to make us laugh. At the beginning of the year, we looked through those cheesy homework diaries and chose our favourite quotes (likely during physics). Raph chose, "To have a friend, be one." And she has. Not one of us could say we hadn't gone to her for a shoulder to cry on, someone to talk to, a hug, or just a good laugh. Raph, we will always be there for you. We are confident that with her intelligence, sensitivity, and wit, she will succeed at whatever she does. Raph, we've been talking about how this is the end, but with friendships like ours, this is only the beginning. We hope you can feel our hugs as you read this. Never forget how amazing you are and how much we love you. XOXO Steph, Sun, Wendy, and Rache.



Christina Li

A tall girl with shiny, black hair, has come to BH for two years. She comes from China, but she can speak English as fluently as Cantonese and Mandarin. Can you guess who she is? Christina Li Pui Kai. Her name sounds weird to me. I think it is absolutely a boy's name. Sometimes it is really irresistible to tease her with her name. The first impression that she gave me was that she is a Chinese girl who possesses the characteristics of both oriental and western people. She is 100% Chinese, but when she speaks English, she speaks like a Canadian girl. This shows that she can adapt to the cultural aspects of Canada. If you have known Christina for a while, you may recognize that she likes smiling and yelling at people. Whenever and wherever you see her, she will give you a huge smile. When she is in a bad mood or cannot finish her homework on time, she will yell at people to release her stress. I know that when she reads this message, she will probably yell at me again. The way she treats others is so true and innocent, it is a pleasure to be Christina's friend. Both of us understand that we can only stay together for a year, but we hope we will meet again at some place in the future. Congratulations on being accepted by the American University and I sincerely hope you will become a successful and remarkable businesswoman. Sanna Hui.



Laura Mann

Laura came to BH in grade ten from Prince Albert, Saskatchewan (no, she's not a farmer). In her opinion, "the West is the best". However, being from the East, I must disagree (one of our main disagreements). This girl has many different talents and knows how to use them wisely. Ever since she arrived she's been busy getting involved with sports, the modelling club, Cats, and belonging to the Sports and Residence Councils. Laura's a dedicated sportswoman and she's always running to one sports team or another. She takes her athletics seriously and loves competition (believe me, I know). She has played on almost every sports team at BH that I know of, but her favourites are Volleyball and Track and Field. Laura also used to be a Rhythmic Gymnast, and I'm sure everyone who knows her can agree that she's flexible! Laura's the sister I've always wanted but never had. We've always shared our clothes, told gossip and stories, and comforted each other through hard times. For the last three years in Rez we've grown up and matured (well, sort of!) together. There are so many memories I can't even begin to count them. Laura sometimes worries about her future and we've spent many late nights talking about it. What she really wants is to save the world (she recycles everything in our room). I know I will never say goodbye to Laura for good because we've promised to keep in touch until the world ends. Love Elizabeth.



Elizabeth McDonald

The last of the BH bunheads!! Liz first came to BH in grade ten because of the Royal Winnipeg Ballet. Liz is an eastern girl and her hometown is Ottawa (yes Liz, the "capital" of Canada). When I first saw this candy addicted girl, a.k.a.: Frizzy Lizzy, I knew instantly that we would become good friends. I said Howdy, she said Hi! (a little Beastie Boys humour!). Together we had the right combination of good, bad, craziness, and seriousness. From that time on we were inseparable. Even though she was dedicated to her ballet, we always found time to do stuff together. We have shared many moments that I will never forget. We have laughed together, cried together, fought together, hoped and dreamed together. All of these things have created a friendship between us that would be hard to replace. Liz always says that one day she will be famous, and I know she will be. She loves to get up and entertain anyone who's willing to watch. I'm going to miss her dancing around our room, making crazy faces, and singing all the time. Whenever people are laughing hysterically, you know that Liz probably isn't too far away. No matter what happens next year, and the many years after that, I know that Liz and I will always keep in touch. I am going to miss her dearly. She is one of the coolest people I've ever met. I luv ya babe! Love forever, Laura.



Joelle Moon

Miss Helena Joelle Moon, otherwise known as Joelle, has been a very active part of BH school and residence for three years. Brilliant on the volleyball court, a star on the St. Paul's Power Team, and a gorgeous part of the BH Modelling Club, Joelle excels at everything she does. In case she hasn't told you, she lives in Portage La Prairie — and according to her it's "the place to be", and after spending time with her at home we can see what she means. Most people who know Joelle know how excited she gets when faced with the prospect of double French. In fact she intends to carry this love of French on into the summer where she plans to spend a month in France on an exchange program. As much as Joelle loves school, you may find her drifting off dreaming of one thing — BLT subs from Subway. All grade twelve will miss her loud, excited stories in the locker room and in class. We are very fortunate to have met Joelle and have gotten to know her so well. She's a great friend, and we will miss her. Good luck at UND, Jo, and in everything that you do. Love Steph, Em, Margaret



Yuko Omura

Yuko is one in a million and one of my dearest friends. She is funny, loving, and kind, except in the mornings. Trustworthy always. Energetic, when she wants to be. She's amazing with men — they're drawn to her. Yuko has come a few times to Calgary with me. I'm sure she'll always remember Darren's house. What I really love about Yuko is she's one of the three people older than me in BH. She's the grandma of BH. When we leave in our own directions I know that everyone will miss her especially Mike. Remember how much fun we've had Partying at R&M's, in Calgary, and in Japan, don't ever forget. Yuko can be very naughty too. She has gotten in quite a bit of trouble with Mrs. Reiger. She's also a good tree climber, Monkey girl! I'm sure I speak for all the graduates of '96 when I say, "We're glad you came back to graduate with us." P.S. Remember to change my sheets. Love, Mushcup (Renee)



Mandy Paradis

Mandy has been a part of the "BH family" since 1993 and since then we've had a lot of great times. She arrived reluctant, but flourished as a student and as a caring friend. (Her taste in music has improved too!). She joined the Rez community in grade twelve to share her perpetual smile with her classmates twenty-four hours a day! We've gone cruisin' in the "beast", the "cow", and the "sausage". We've watched while she obsessed over certain people (remember your little shorty, Reg . . .?), and we've spent countless afternoons roaming Wal-Mart and summer nights picking up guys on Pembina Hwy. Mandy P. got us hooked on Slurpees and has spent a lot of time driving everyone at BH crazy trying to find out her test marks . . . and she always did well! Oh, the mood swings and stupid little songs she's put us through, but we still love her anyway. She will be leaving Winnipeg after graduation for the Wild West, saguaro cacti and coyotes in Tucson, Arizona where she will be attending the University of Arizona, in hopes of becoming an anaesthetist. Unfortunately, this profession will not make use of her amazing tracking skills! So Mandy P., we know you'll do great in the next fifteen years of university. Show them Arizonians how us Canadians really are, eh! You're a great friend, thanks for all the fun and we wish you all the luck, love, and happiness in the world. Luv & Luck, you friends, Francoise, Krista, and Crystal.



Emily Rogers

Thanks to a scholarship from the English Speaking Union we were blessed with the presence of Emily Rogers from Bonor Regis, England, this year. All grade twelves will remember Em's smiling face and happy attitude at school and in residence. Luckily, Em and I were in residence together and we got to know each other at the beginning of the year. This was also my first year at BH, and I would never have survived without her. At the beginning of the year Emily seemed to be involved in an almost inexhaustible amount of extra curricular activities - sports leadership, community service, and art on a Sunday morning. Somehow, by the end of the year, these activities had vanished from her timetable . . . How did that happen Em? One thing Em did stick with this year was playing field hockey for the Manitoba provincial team, in which she was a star player. Also she managed to fit in a coffee run every day after school to "Cousins". Everyone seems to know Emily, and agrees that she is one of the finest English exchange students we have ever had at BH. Em is one of the best friends I'll ever meet and I'll never forget her. Good luck at Cardiff University next year Em, and with R.S. I'll miss you tons Em Love Steph



Michelle Saquet

Michelle blessed our lives in grade ten, leaving her little town of Clear Lake and entering the big, wide world of BH. When Michelle entered grade twelve, her life changed forever: SHE GOT HER OWN APARTMENT. We were all amazed and extremely jealous, but Michelle handled it, living with Renee and the little cat Solomon. Michelle and Solomon hosted quite a few "get togethers" in which money was made refunding bottles. Despite a mailbox being stolen, and the abduction of poor little Solomon, Michelle had a good time, but to this day there are no St. Paul's boys allowed in Michelle's house. Despite Michelle's no-parent, no-guardian, completely free existence, we could always trust her to know exactly what was going on in Physics or Calculus. We couldn't ask her Chemistry because she'd already done it the year before! (Little Miss Einstein) In our last year at BH, Michelle was the grad organizer and she did a wicked job, handing out surveys, asking what colour flowers we wanted, who wants to do a toast, (or toast the jam). That reminds me: when do we get to test the food??!!! I hope you realize how much we love you. I'll miss you tons, have a great life in Victoria, and you'd better write me!! Love always, Nina P.S. As I'm writing this Michelle is most likely having a wicked 18th Birthday Bash at Planet X.



Rachel Schipper

Rachel first stumbled through the halls of Balmoral Hall in grade seven, with the back of her kilt tucked into her tights. She's come a long way since then. Her debating career began with her running away from Mrs. Martin in the halls (whose doesn't?), and from there, she proceeded to McGill and then on to the World's. Indeed, she's the only one who is brave enough to travel to Cyprus with the Martins . . . ALONE. Rachel's proven her excellent leadership skills this year as Arts Prefect. She's contributed enormously to the Arts program thoughout her many years at BH. Her performance in CATS as the only white bunny in the entire musical will never be forgotten. Rachel's kitchen has always been a source of emotional support, due to the endless supply of Hagen Dazs. In fact, just this year, her kitchen was declared the mecca of the Sunita Food Religion (We worship FOOD!) Not that food is the main binding force in our friendship. Seriously, though, Rachel has always been an amazing friend. She'll always be there to accompany you to the outhouse at night and shine a flashlight on you while you're in there (Bob's Wild West). More than that though, she can always be counted on for a hug whenever you need one. Rachel, when life gets hard, and you find yourself struggling in the water, just remember, "At least you got out of the boat." We know you'll succeed at whatever you do. Love always, Sunita, Wendy, Raphi, Stephanie



Sunita Seshia

Sunita has been here since Junior School, and legend has it she was small, cute and suprisingly powerful. Not much has changed; she's still small and powerful. (JK) She's known around school for her excellence in sports, and has been an amazing sports captain. The Sunita we know and love will forever be remember for . . the bushes at Bob's Wild West (I can still see you! . crunch, crunch . . Stop following me! . . crunch, crunch . . Got any T.P.? . . Exactly what does poison ivy look like?) The Sunita Food Religion (we're all faithful followers), her endearing absurdity and definitely her superior perpendicular parking skills. We doubt that her and Rachel's matching haircuts will easily be forgotten. We will always remember our daily slurpee runs, trips to the zoo, attempts at rollerblading, attempts at befriending her dog, and of course, the Goodson family ("Shut up Ethan" . . . wonder why they cut off all ties?) Whether she decides on Elephant Studies in Africa, sports psychology, anthropology, or whether or not she actually decides, we know she'll be incredible. She is one of the most caring, kind, and intelligent people we know. Ralph Waldo Emerson must have had us in mind when he wrote "I always knew that looking back on us crying would make me laugh, but I never knew that looking back on us laughing would make me cry". We love you with all our hearts and will miss you so much. Love Rache, Raph, Steph, and Wends



Renee Simard

Renee started at BH two years ago. She is from Calgary and she stayed in Rez her first year. But the second year she got her own apartment and enjoyed her school life. (how lucky you were!! I wish I could live by myself.) Have you ever heard of "PARTY HARD" !!??, even when she was in Japan. She is friendly, and funny. She is not a shy girl, but only once she was shy. When she came to Japan with me, she couldn't speak a lot, because she didn't now how to speak Japanese. But she goes "I'm not quiet. I wanna talk" (I wish you could speak Japanese so that you could make friends with good looking guys, eh?) She misses Calgary a lot. She always talks about her friends in Calgary and keeps their pictures in her mind. Renee, your friends are always beside you. Whenever you are thinking of them, they are thinking of you too!! Love, Yuko



Margaret Szelagowicz

Margaret has been an outstanding member of BH School and Residence for five years now, making many life long friends along the way (mainly us!). Not only does she possess model good looks, perfect grades, and an almost abnormally healthy life-style, she is also a world jet-setter, travelling from Vancouver to Saskatchewan, Chicago to Texas. Many grade twelves may think that Margaret is a quiet, serene, and passive person - WRONG. You've never seen her hysterical laughing fits, heard her terrifying roar, or seen her "running man"! Seriously, Margaret is a wonderful friend, with a generous heart, always a smiling face, and a sympathetic ear. She goes out of her way to be friends with everyone in Residence, and is always kind and honest with all of us. Margaret has three aspirations in life: 1) To graduate from McGill 2) To star in a Diet coke commercial 3) To build up enough courage to say "hello" to the "Y" man. Good Luck with all three! Lots of love, Joelle, Stephanie and Emily



Stephanie Thorn

Stephanie, a.k.a. Step, Step-on-me, arrived at BH as a quiet grade ten. One thing about Steph we will never forget is her car/boat which she can actually fix herself (ie. stuff under the hood), though it's been known to burst into flames on occasion. Steph, or canteen girl, as we like to call her, is the sole contributor to our candy for the needy fund (the needy being us), and is thus responsible for our combined 400lb weight gain. We also thank her for any workout we may have gotten from those Power Team cheers. No matter how much we love her enthusiasm, though, we have to admit that running barefoot around Victoria Beach in mid-winter was probably a tad excessive. No one could possible forget her vast knowledge of animals (Red Ruffed Lemur from North-Eastern Madagascar), which will no doubt stand her in good stead as the world's greatest vet. During the past two years, we've come to know the compassionate, sensitive side to Steph, and it is the combination of her humour and sensitivity which makes her such a good friend. She has also provided us with some (much needed) focus in our lives, and for this we are truly grateful. Steph is someone who knows what she wants and strives to reach her goals. Steph, we know you'll go far in whatever you do. As per tradition, we want to leave you with a quote: "For mem'ry has painted this perfect day with colours that never fade, and we find, at the end of a perfect day, the soul of a friend we've made." We love you, we'll miss you, and wish you all the best. Love always, Sunita, Rachel, Wendy, Raphi XOXO



Françoise Vouriot

Francoise (a.k.a.: Frankie), joined the BH family in 1992, at the age of 14. Along the way, Frankie has proved to be an excellent scholar and friend to many. Well, all of your friends at BH have finally taught you how to slurp Slurpees the proper way — in the wintertime! We've survived through countless boring seminars and volunteering at many places, only to leave the school and PARTY at Perkins (Ryann... and Mandy's "little friend DAN") for hours on end. We drank so much ice tea that while we were there, we ruled the bathroom and were wide awake for the next three days! We've all missed countless classes (we still can't figure out why or how we had sooo many absences =) HA HA!) Oh yeah, all of her friends have had to live through countless numbers of Van Halen songs blasting away in the backseat of her fluorescent cruisin' van. Since she loves Van Halen so much, we put on our "happy-okay-I'll-listen-to-it-anyways" faces. After graduating, Frankie will spend a year in England that she has achieved from the GAP Programme and then plans to proceed to University to become a medical doctor. Good Luck Franxs! Luv all your pals! P.S. All the love and luck to ya babe and there is always an extra mat on the floor for you in Arizona.



Janet Wakal

We will always remember you as "the chick with the new purple car". It has been an oh so wicked experience spending grade twelve with you, with a flood of memories attached from past and present. "Queen of the hamburger ride" and Mrs. A. threw a bottle at your head?!? Of course how could we forget Saturdays; the day that all problems must be solved (you've been bad...right?). Numerous hours studying the inner-workings of Petro Canada and stalking various workers — he can't be 21!?! Cruising Portage Ave. and finding our favourite Saran car. Remember obey the speed limit — MAXIMUM 60! We will surely never forget that you're "allergic" to strawberry perfume. Bumping your neck on your car door again? Body Shop babes!! Riding the Mustang in the hallways... "where's the gear on this thing?!?!?!" Meat Cravings... Where's Sev!, "Shelley, carry my books... I've just been hit by a car!" Sympathy Cards for problem situations "So you've been..." How could we forget your "Man Scoop" of the day. Always remember to spin the wheel of fortune every day at 11:00am and this will ensure happiness! Good luck in Aviation, and by the way... Shelley still believes Kyle always liked her best — but we all know the truth. Love Ally, Lan, and Shelley.



Flora Wang

From Shanghai, China — a warm and beautiful city — Flora Wang arrived at Balmoral Hall carrying all her wonderful dreams for her last year of high school. Starting her new independent life, she acquired not only her amazingly improved English, but also her gradually maturing thinking. She is such a dedicated girl that she wants everything to be perfect. At school, because of her high scores in every subject, she received a lot of praise from the teachers. At "Rez", she is known as a math tutor and a "pychological consultant". Friendly and warm-hearted are my deepest impressions of her. She enjoys listening to and telling stories. She weeps for every tragic character — but do not worry, she always has enough tears to spend. Soft rock music is her favourite; whenever she starts to sing, nobody can stop her. She has a special passion in painting. Her room, in "Rez", is a small museum full of her designs and paintings. Flora is going to study accountancy at university next year. We wish that she will have a wonderful life and that all her dreams come true. Goodbye Flora, but do not forget us. Remember our unforgettable life at Balmoral Hall. We are your friends, forever. Love always, Lena Y.



Maria Woo

Maria was born in Hong Kong, grew up in Taiwan, and is now studying in Canada. She has been here since grade ten, and is our Residence Prefect. Even though she is Chinese, she speaks English very well and acts like a Canadian. She is responsible, helpful, hard-working, and was an excellent Residence Prefect.

Our first impression of her was that she looks Japanese, and we actually though she came from Japan. She knows many Japanese words and uses them very often. Her pronunciation is very good, so sometimes we wonder whether she is Chinese or Japanese.

She is very friendly and she loves talking to people, and once she starts, she can continue for a long time.

Before the new school year started, we went jogging every day. Maria, do you remember that we promised that we would eventually jog all the way to the Forks and eat breakfast there, but we couldn't do that. Whenever we have breakfast, lunch or dinner, she is usually the last person to finish her meal, and we are always teasing her. When we go out on weekends, we dine out at Japanese or Chinese Restaurants, go shopping and watch movies. We truly have many memories together -- our silly jokes, weekend fun, late nights in Rez, schooling at BH, and life in Winnipeg.

We know she will be sucessful in her future and we hope we will see her again in Japan.

Your Japanese Friends Forever, Sumako & Takana.



Lena Yang

Lena Yang has come from Shanghai, China, for her final school year. She is a cute, pure, ninteen year old girl. Funny, she is, but a little bit shy in front of strangers. Naughty, she is, but brings a lot of happiness to all of us. A good talker, she is also. No one can stop her as soon as she begins to talk, especially when she is telling stories. There must be hundreds of stories in her brain. Being her friend is a lucky thing, because she is keen to help friends. Whenever you need help, tell her! She always helps others with Math and Biology in Rez. She is a "sleepy-head" in the morning. "No breakfast!" is her famous motto. But she is also an intelligent and diligent student. Although English is her second language, she has survived. She can sit and look up words in a big dictionary for hours! No one is more patient than she is, I bet. The rebound from her hard work is her marvellous marks. She had made great progress in all aspects, even in Chinese! Anyway, she is a good friend, and a good "sister" (someone said we look alike). Everyone enjoys being with her. We all wish her good luck in all her life.

Don't forget your friends in Balmoral Hall School and keep smiling, Lena! Love, F.W. Wang



Emily Young

With her cute little curls, Alaskan accent, and pointed shoes, Em arrived at Balmoral Hall in grade eight. Her main reason for coming to Winnipeg was to dance with the Royal Winnipeg Ballet (professional division). Em is a hard worker at everything she does (you'll agree on that, Em?). Although her face is barely seen in the corridors of BH, her uniform is frequently used outside of the school.

Whether Em's at school, Second Cup, getting a slurpee, the Forks, RWB, Gelatii, Subway, or discoing, she always has a bright little smile (and something else).

She also has survived Five Winnipeg winters (they probably don't compare to Alaska's, but . . .) and uses the word "eh" occasionally. That legally makes her a Canadian.

You're a beautiful dancer and a great friend. Let the wild times continue. Love Elizabeth and Laura.



Kalyna Zazelenchuk

Kalyna has gone to BH for thirteen years, which is longer than most criminals get for murder. In that time she has astonished everyone with her fantastic academic performance, her creativity, and her sunny disposition (heh). Kalyna is often seen strutting around in reely short skirts, sporting four-inch platforms and fishnets, and she is always in close proximity to K.A..

Some memorable things/ moments that Kalyna is responsible for, or a part of: the tarot, Ayn Rand, fractals, biology lectures, Leonard Cohen, photography, Twin Peaks, astrology, the Femmes, the Usual Suspects, spaghetti fests, R & G are D (the movie, not the tedious classes), the catwalk at Cats, that concert hall in Vienna, those great newspapers, X-files, W.N. is F., Ballroom Zombies, Simpsons, the Prisoner, salmon, driving past high schools and Osborne Village shouting "The end of the world is nigh! Repent! Reee-pent!", giving the hipsters something to talk about . . .

shouting "The end of the world is nigh! Repent! Reee-pent!", giving the hipsters something to talk about . . . Kalyna has got out of life about what she asked for, in a fashion. We can all see her, somewhere in the B.C. interior, up to her hips in murky water, hipwaders, tank top, and all, revelling in the warm weather and the beautiful mountains, stopping every once-in-a-while to pick grass samples, and to curse the stupid cattle farmers who've forced the fecal coloform levels to skyrocket. (Why do they have to keep the g*d. cows there anyway?)

We're proud of you, and we'll miss you, Kalyna.

As many nights endure without a moon, without a star Clio













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Christy Finck



Charlene Kissock



Jacqueline Marques



Gin May



Sarah Proulx



Michelle Temple



Lisa Tudball



Sarah-Jean Wehrle

Grade Eleven - Shyka



President: Parul Singh



Vice-President: Melanie Karlik



Sports Rep: Sara Micflikier



Sarah Holmwood



Shannon Kelly



Emily Miller



Aylia Mohammadi







Lilian Panter



Jennifer Rausch



Meghan Watchorn



Allison Yearwood



Roshini Sharma



Alice Yoon

Grade Ten - Condra



President: Mira Novek



Vice-President: Kathryn Ball



Sports Rep: Maya Seshia



Ruth Amsden



Sarah Carter



Saena Cha



Kim Chourarath



Alexis Cloutier



Dorothy Czaplinski



Shelley Halchuk



Melanie Hawranik



Nina Kaler



Arlene Kent



Kira Kives



Sarah Lemoine



Joanna Manning



Caroline May



Maleen Mendis



Kaleena Patel



Amera Siddiqui



Maggie Tse



Sarah Young

Grade Ten - Fulton



President: Lily Tang



Vice-President: Garrity Hill



Sports Rep. Laine Cringan



Andrea Baer



Marianne Chatzoglou



Heather Hrousalas



Kimberly Lazareck



Virginia Lechman



Danica Levy



Jasmine Lim



Sacha Masson



Melissa McDermid



Claire McLaughlin



Alana Miller



Courtney Moir



Andrea Rush



Julie Ryckman



Manika Singh



Jennifer Stitz



Kristin Westdal



Laura Williams

Grade Nine - Askholm



President: Kara Moddemann



Vice-President: Robin Westmacott



Sports Rep: Johanna Murray



Zena Adam



Crystal Bewza



Kristle Calisto-Tavares



Julie Desanti





Chandra Gunther



Megan Hargrove



Jennifer Kennedy



Miranda Kowalec



Devan Laframboise



Lyndsay Mann



Kathy Rogozinski



Jasper Sandhu



Jyoti Seshia



Jennifer Shaw



Roberta Stephen



Kathryn Zahradnitzky

Grade Nine - Friesen



President: Rena Sharfe



Vice-President: Shauna Jessiman



Sports Rep: Lindsay Ross-Stewart



Catherine Abbott-Taylor



Aynsley Baldwin



Sheri Cleghorn



Tara Davies



Cassandra Deane







Johanna Forster



Kristen Gale





Jamie Michie



Lindsay Parker



Susan Pritchard



Urmila Samanta



Gunwant Sandhu



Tasha Satgunam



Jill Voth

Grade Eight - Greenhill



President: Meghan Gutkin



Vice-President: Jessica Labman



Sports Rep: Darcie Levy



Chloe Armstrong



Lindsey Baker



Daisy Bedi



Genevieve Bourdon



Rachel Corrin



Jessica Dilts



Laura Fletcher



Christianna French



Joanna Fultz



Valerie Kellett



Meghan McCrea



Samantha Rayburn



Ilana Rosenberg



Dawn Shanski



Jennifer Skerritt



Sheilah Sweatman



Kate Thompson



Aimee Warren



Peggy Wong

Grade Eight - Simcoe



President: Sarah Coates



Vice-President: Shanly Meronek



Sports Rep: Stephanie Temple



Erin Biddell



Lauren Bronstein



Melanie Brooker



Lindsey Dueck



Kacey Fields



Frances Hutsal



Simona Ioffe



Jennifer Nyhof



Erin Palmer



Tayisa Petryshyn



Maegan Rutherford



Jasmine Schaeffer



Elyse Schipper



Mindy Slotta



Amory Steek



Jayda Sutton



Lauren Thiessen



Monica Wang

Grade Seven - Clarke



President: Jina Pagura



Vice-President: Elizabeth McFadden



Sports Rep: Renee Phipps



Patricia Ball



Vivian Belik



Katie Brownell



Dhiya Dilawri



Althea Dunlop



Rachael Gardner



Carla Goncalo



Sarah Gravelines



Ashley Hyra



Victoria King



Catherine Laing



Sarah Nesbitt



Anna Penner



Aynsley Plueschow



Michelle Pratt



Natalie Priest



Sally Rudd



Kathleen Stone



Jennifer Yamamoto

Grade Seven - Sammons



President: Amanda Baldwin



Vice-President: Renata Choptiany



Sports Rep: Abbie Bajon



Sports Rep: Alara Humniski



Anna AbouZeid



Simran Bhullar



Jennifer Blood



Celeste Christie



Marla Cousins



Heather De Lange



Andrea Mancini



Robin Matusik



Kelsey Mills



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Karly Sullivan



Dorice Tepley



Daly Tran



Andrea Young



Christine Yurkowski

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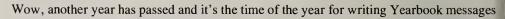
Eileen Rieger with Lesley Hindle, Residence graduate, and Susan Cook, assistant Dean of Residence.

"Rez", our Balmoral Hall home away from home!! On the surface, the personalities with their diverse ethnic and cultural differences, appear to become the distinctions that divide. But in reality, after living and learning together for the entire school year, they are the tools for uniting! They draw us together toward a unifying source that grounds all reality -- FAM-ILY.

Within this context each student played an important role. All the challenges, triumphs, fears and failures that we encountered and overcame, strengthened our small community. These shared moments will long be cherished -- perseverance became the metaphor for growth in all its facets.

To those who are not returning, I wish you well. To the graduates as you stand poised on the threshold of a new adventure in your lives, "Live creatively -- it is a matter of opening yourselves to new possibilities. Creativity will thrive in the presence of awareness, curiosity, openness, patience and above all a sense of humour." You each have one life to live -- your own!! Find personal wholeness and joy in discovering and using your particular gifts.

Much Love, Eileen Rieger, "Surrogate Mom"



Being Rez Prefect has certainly been a very fulfilling and rewarding experience and I would like to thank everyone who has helped make this year so memorable and exciting!

To Mr. Labman and the Board: thank you for being such good sports . . . great game and better luck next year!

To Mrs. Bieber, Mrs. Axworthy, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Steek, Mrs. Westdal and Mrs. Anderson (our Student Council advisor), and all the other amazing teachers: thank you for all your support in our Rez activities.

To the administration: thanks for all the help with the phone, photocopier, school accounts, fax machine . . . and your great sense of humour.

To my fellow prefects: we did it! (survived all our weekend meetings . . .) You guys were great and I will miss you all!

To my Rez council: couldn't have done it without you . . . thanks for all the ideas and spirit! To the Rezzies who are leaving: good bye, good luck and keep in touch . . . remember us wherever you'll be.

To the returning Rezzies: remember . . . you are what makes Rez what it is . . . so keep up your spirits and hope you have tons of fun next year.

To my fellow graduating Rezzies: Party Hard (of course, only if you are studying hard . . .) Remember to believe in yourselves and I wish you all the best in the future!

To Miss Ramsay, Susan, and the other relief staff: thank for all the counselling and advice

To Miss Ramsay, Susan, and the other relief staff: thanx for all the counselling and advice and a special thank you for all the Slurpee/Dairy Queen/McDonald Runs!! Finally, to Mrs. Rieger: You have been all a mother can be . . .

Thank you and We Love You!!!

Well, this is it! I hope when we look through these yearbook pictures and reflect upon the year, that we will remember the fun, laughter, friendship (or even cigarettes!) that were shared and how that Rez was the best home away from home!!!

Maria Woo, Residence Prefect



Takana Aoshima -- Shizuoka City, Japan Cassie Chang -- Panchiad City Michelle Ching -- Hong Kong Anita Chung -- Hong Kong Stephanie Clark -- Drumheller, Alberta Julie Desanti -- Calgary, Alberta Lesley Hindle -- Regina, Saskatchewan Susanna Ho -- Seoul, Korea Sanna Hui -- Hong Kong Sumako Ikeda -- Shizuoka City, Japan Shannon Kelly - Coronach, Saskatchewan Kira Kives -- Winnipeg Devan Laframboise -- Winnipeg Christina Li -- Hong Kong Laura Mann -- Prince Albert, Saskatchewan Lyndsay Mann -- Prince Albert, Saskatchewan Elizabeth McDonald -- Ottawa, Ontario

Jenny Moon -- Seoul, Korea Joelle Moon - Portage La Prairie, Manitoba Yuko Omura -- Shizuoka City, Japan Mandy Paradis -- Winnipeg Jennifer Rausch -- Calgary, Alberta Emily Rogers -- Bognor Regis, England Roshini Sharma -- Winnipeg Kathleen Stone -- Scanterbury, Manitoba Margaret Szelagowicz -- Kingsville, Texas Kate Thompson -- Birnie, Manitoba Maggie Tse -- Hong Kong Flora Wang -- Shanghai, China Monica Wang -- Richmond, British Columbia Peggy Wong -- Hong Kong Maria Woo -- Taichung County, Taiwan Lena Yang -- Jiangsu Province, China Cody Yiu -- Taipei, Taiwan





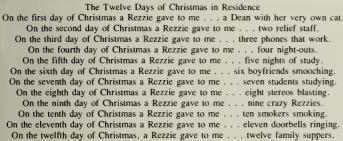




Top Left: International Student Orientation at the Forks. Middle Left: Renee Simard and Christina Li play a ghoulish game of cards. Bottom Left: Jennifer Rausch, Alyssa Reid, and Maggie Tse at the Rez Hallowe'en Sleepover. Above: Joelle Moon and Sherri Paziuk on Hallowe'en. Below: Wendy Campbell, Margaret Szelagowicz and Joelle Moon, at the Rez Hallowe'en Sleepover.









Left: Cassie Chang, Christina Li, Maria Woo, and Sanna Hui. Above: the Residence Christmas party.

T'was the night before Exams

T'was the night before exams and all through residence,
Not a student was studying or in her bed.

The door was propped open with oh so much care
In the hopes that the staff wouldn't be there.

The students were scheming all through the night
Hoping to find that gorgeous sight.

While Mrs. Rieger slept through it all,
The girls were having a wild ball.

When out on Langside, there rose such a clatter,
We saw . . . St. Paul's boys up on a ladder.

Away to the door, Miss Ramsay flew like a flash,
She screamed and yelled and broke up the bash.
Up the stairs, we all ran in a hurry,
To study for exams with no worries.







Above: Shannon Kelly, between classes. Above, Right: Cassie Chang, Lena Yang, and Flora Wang, in the Rez kitchen. Right: Rez models Margaret Szelagowicz, Michelle Ching, Laura Mann, Lesley Hindle, Anita Chung and Christina Li. Below: Sanna Hui and Maria Woo and Below Right: Jenny Moon at the Rez Cultural Festival.









Left: the Residence Volleyball Team. Below, Left: Stephanie Clark, Emily Rogers, Margaret Szelagowicz and Mandy Paradis prepare for a bakesale to raise money for Grad (Bottom Left Corner). Below, Right: Margaret Szelagowicz and Joelle Moon.







Grade Six - Christie



Amanda Aldous, a.k.a. "Mandy", came to BH in JK. Over the years I've learned that she is definitely not the strong silent type, and loves all children. Amanda, who was Vice-Head, loves ringette, tacos, art and the colour purple. Amanda likes to go her own way, and I think she will be an orthodontist or a kindergarten teacher. Overall, I think Amanda is definitely the kind of friend you'd want to have.



Just a little about Kim Askew: Kim has brown hair and brown eyes. She likes to play ringette and also likes to play it in her spare time. Kim's favourite food is pizza. Kim has a dog named Browser and a cat named Tiger. Kim's favourite animal is a dog. She is under the zodiac sign of Gemini. Kim was born on June 11, 1984. Kim's favourite colours are navy blue and black.

Amber Bewza is a very caring and friendly girl. Amber enjoys skiing, and skis eighteen hours a week. Besides skiing, Amber attends Guides and dances two days a week. Amber enjoys many subjects at school; math and art are her favourites. Amber was a hit as Doc Robinson in our musical Tom Sawyer. Amber is a Junior School Lifer, and she will miss all of the wonderful teachers she has known.



If you ask anyone what they think of Kalyn Bomback, they would say she was a generous person who loves cats. Kalyn is eleven years old, born under the sign of Scorpio. Although Kalyn is an only child, she has tons of friends which makes up for it. Kalyn enjoys playing the piano -- three silver medals in the Manitoba Music Festival!!! -- and jazz dancing. Best of luck!





Sarah Briggs is an intelligent young girl who has many dreams to accomplish throughout her lifetime. She is good in all subjects and gym is one of her favourites. Sarah's birthday is March 16, 1984. She has one sister, a mother and a father, and her favourite place to go with them is Florida. Sarah has many friends and always will. After Sarah graduates she will miss Junior School, but will have many good memories of it.



Besides her devotion to Junior School as Head Girl, Heather Burnett somehow finds time to enjoy playing ringette, piano, swimming and playing with her friends. She is a very friendly fun, happy and energetic girl and a wonderfu friend to have. Heather is a good student and loves math. With eight years at BH already Heather is looking forward to grade seven.

Danielle Dyck was born on July 6. She has brown hair and brown eyes. Danielle is an only child, and she loves to train her three dogs in her spare time. Her favourite animals are dogs, fish, and hedgehogs. Her favourite colours are pink, purple, black, and army green. Because of her love of art and her artistic ability, Dani loves to sew and do crafts.



Robin Hamilton is a funny, cheerful, shy girl who loves to laugh. Her family calls her Sweet Pea. This is her second year at BH, and her favourite subject is gym. She plays football, baseball, and tennis. She has a dog, a cat, and a bunny. Future predictions include being a veterinarian, to live in a big house, and to live until she is 90. She will certainly miss Junior School.





Shona Kusyk enjoys swimming, horseback riding and running club for after school activities. She enjoys listening to country western music; Shania Twain being her favourite. One of her hobbies is carving and she has carved many artistic things. Shona said that getting her dog was her happiest memory. Some of Shona's favourite things are the number five, the colour purple, and the movie Jumanji. Over the years that I've known Shona, she has become a friend.



Mindy Lichtman is a Junior School Lifer (eigh years). Favourite teachers have been Mrs Christie, Mrs. Calsbeck, and Mrs. McFarlane Her favourite subjects are math and gym Favourite sports include: golf and swimming Mindy adores cats and loves vacationing if Palm Springs, while she is listening to The Beatles. On to Middle School, Mindy wildistinctly remember the Junior School musica of 1996, and her trip to Camp Arnes in January 1996.

Graduates

Danielle Matte, or Frecks, is very short, has a million freckles, shiny brown hair, bright blue eyes, and a cute little nose. Some of her favourite things are: pizza, tennis, collecting pens and posters, light rock, Mrs. C., Laura, remote control cars, black, blue, Fridays, eights, Mrs. Calsbeck, gymnastics, art, gym, dancing, ice cream, chocolate, Maya, and Tara. Frecks wants to be a whale trainer when she's older. She is a really great person and laughs a lot.



Stop! Before reading this article there are a few things you must know about my dear friend Tasia Mennell. First, she claims she will eat anything edible, but in fact, Tasia is quite a picky eater. Tasia's nickname is Spinney, probably because of her wacky personality. (But she can be sensible if she puts her mind to it!) Tasia's favourite animals are dogs. She likes Fridays and the colour green. Spinney is a Junior School Lifer.





Sarah Murray is eleven years old. She has light brown hair and brown eyes. Her favourite sports are gymnastics and basketball. She enjoys embroidery and collects bath beads. Her favourite foods are pizza, ice cream, and slurpees. She loves stuffed animals and has a dog named Madison. Her #1 subjects are art and gym, and she loves Disney World. She was born on April 25, 1984. She's sweet, and is the best friend anyone could ever have.



Carissa Nikkel is otherwise known as Carey. Outside of school Carissa is very busy; she dances eight hours a week, and likes doing needlework. As a Junior School Lifer, Carissa works very hard on all subjects, but enjoys science the most. Special experiences this year have been Camp Arnes, she was a hit as Mrs. Harper in the Musical, and yearbook prefect. Carissa is all ready to go to Middle School. Watch out! Here she comes!

Sarah Riley, a.k.a. Slick, is funny, tall, and kind. She has short blonde hair, big blue eyes, and a beautiful smile. She was born on December 5, 1984, a Sagittarius. Slick's favourites are: chocolate, the Whiteshell, The Last Unicorn, remote control cars, 22, and snakes. Sarah does gymnastics and plays soccer. Her best friends are Cassie, Stephanie, and Laura. Her favourite subjects are library, computer, and gym. What Sarah would like to do is travel around the world and have lots of money.



Alia Rudy is a very outgoing young girl. She has been at BH for eight years. Alia was born on June 15, 1984. She has a brother named Damon, a mom named Mary Anne, and a dad named Albert. Alia has a dog named Nicki, a cat named Gizzy, a hamster named Fuzzy, and a fish named Furry. She enjoys eating ice cream and slurpees. Alia enjoys spending her vacations in Las Vegas. Alia likes Balmoral High a lot!





Caleigh Rykiss enjoys many things in her life. She is enjoyed as a friend by Kara-Lee who is one of her many friends. Her energy helps her out in sports, like basketball. The one thing she will miss in Junior School is the easy work. This romantic girl might be the next famous actress, and if not that, you can count on her being a journalist.



"Speedy" (Laura Shore) is tall, with shoulder length golden hair and brown eyes. She is funny, smart, nice, and independent. Laura has been at BH since Kindergarten and is in Craig Gowan (House Head). Her "fav" things are track, rhythmic gymnastics, skiing, making friendship bracelets, swimming, reading, Saturdays, art, gym, and computer. Her best buddies are: Frecks, Slick, Maya, Piper, Cassie, and Mu. Look out Middle School, here comes a BORN LEADER!!

Cassie (Dozzy) Smit is one of the kindest and most caring people I have ever met. She has ong blonde hair and bright blue eyes. Her avourite sports are rhythmic gymnastics and basketball. Cassie's favourite foods include: Ichi Ban shrimp, chocolate ice cream, and bizza. Her best friends are Slick, Mu, and Molly Brett. She enjoys embroidery, seed beading, and has a button collection. Cassie is well iked and will be missed very much in Junior School.



Ashley Zajac, also known as Cookie, is a funny, cheerful, and nice person. Ashley has been at BH for one year. She was born on December 16, 1984, under the sign Sagittarius. Her favourite subject is gym, she enjoys baseball, and hopes to be a paediatrician and live in a big house. Her favourite teacher is Mrs. Calsbeck. Ashley's best friend is Sarah Murray. She has enjoyed Junior School.



Grade Six - Piercy 6



Jill Akman is a smart, friendly, and fun-loving kid. She was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba on January 8,1984. Jill loves to play tennis. She has won many awards in this sport. Jill has many friends and a majority refer to her as Jill B. Jill is going to miss Junior School the most because of all the wonderful teachers she will have to leave. Good luck in Middle School, Jill.



Some words that come to mind when I think of Catherine Boon are: kind, jolly, talkative, funny hyper, and vivacious. She came to BH two years ago, and since then she has been on "Wait a Minute", and also has become the Junior School Computer Prefect. Catherine enjoys: drawing, writing, soccer, skiing, Saturday, Jazz, lasagna, the colour violet and the book series: The Secret of the Unicorns. "Remember, I'm a little pickle". . .

Rebecca Coish (also known as Beckster) was born on October 15, in Winnipeg, Manitoba. After attending BH for 2.5 years, her favourite subjects are art, gym, and social studies. She enjoys soccer, x-country skiing, model making, and snowshoeing. She is jolly, nice, and very funny. Rebecca hopes to become an archaeologist in the future.



Emily Gravelines alias Emmy Awards has been going to BH for two years and is in Glen Gairn. Her talents are musical theatre, writing, and ballet. Her favourite things are her kitten and bedroom; her achievements are winning two gold, one silver, and one gold honour award at Dance Festival. She enjoys soccer and is interested in music of all kinds. GOOD LUCK IN 7TH GRADE, EMILY!





Marcie Hawranik was born on November 5, 1984, in Winnipeg. She has been going to BH for three years. Bunnies are her favourite things. She know lots about them. She spent the school year as library prefect and will probably be the best one ever. Sumo, Bah! is her favourite saying. Sumo Bah! Grade seven will be the best year yet!



Good luck smiles on Patricia Hrousalas, having been born on the 8th of the 8th. Excellin in academics and sports (Patricia loves th tennis tournaments at Victoria Beach.) she is favourite with all the girls. Leaving all th fabulous teachers in Junior School will b hard, but Patricia, who has a sweet tooth, ca console herself at the canteen. Affectionatel known as Turkey, Patricia is famous for he June Pool Parties.

Anna Kozlova is a bright girl. She came to Balmoral Hall one year ago. Anna came from Ukraine. When she came to Canada, she didn't know any English. Now Anna can speak English, French, and Japanese. When Anna grows up, she is planning to be an artist. Anna loves to draw her friends and Michael Jackson, her favourite singer. Anna, you have come a long way. We are proud.



Sarah Marantz was born on December 22, 1984. This is her seventh year at BH. While reading her favourite magazine, she listens to her CD's: Oasis, Alanis Morisette, and Dangerous Minds, the soundtrack. Along with shopping, she likes to rollerblade, play soccer, ski, and snow board. Sarah will be a good actress when she is older, because of her outgoing personality.





Erin Marie Mitchell is a Cancer, born on June 27th. She's interesting and good at sports. She's in Braemar, and likes to listen to Q/94 FM. She will miss being the oldest, but can't wait to get canteen every day. She's attended BH for two years. Her favourite subjects are gym and art. Erin's funny, nice, and always laughing. Good luck next year Erin.



Hilary Moir was born on July 17, 1984. Hilar enjoys reading her favourite magazine, Youn and Modern. When she has free time, she love to watch tv and play badminton. Her favourit tv show is All My Children. Hilary has been a BH for seven years. Hilary is currently i Grade 6. She is in Mrs. Piercy's class. Hilary i definitely looking forward to next year!

Graduates

Ilian Newfield was born on January 26, 1984. he is very nice and funny. Lots of Jillian's riends call her Jiggs. Some of her favourite nings are tv, baking, and golf. Some of her nusical interests are Oasis, Alanis Morrisette, LC, and the Presidents of the United States of merica. Jillian will miss the teachers in Justice School and has attended BH since grade our and is sadly leaving Junior School.



Future teacher, Maya Rae Jennings Oppenheimer, is a very kind and talented person. Some of those talents are, playing the piano, and "being smart". She also likes to play soccer, cross-country ski, and run. Maya will miss having recess when she goes on to Middle School, but until then, she will look forward to having canteen every day, and going to dances. Good luck in grade seven, Maya!





Lesley Robertson was born May 3, 1984. She has five people in her family. She likes to play softball, hockey, and ringette. She also likes reading, writing, and collecting beach glass. Lesley's friends are Anna, Rebecca, Catherine, Shona, Zoe, and Cathy. Lesley wants to be a teacher, doctor, writer or a lawyer when she grows up. Lesley has been here for a year and is in Ballater.



Future orthodontist Pyper Jayne Marcianna Elizabeth Rouse was born on March 13, 1984 (Pisces). She can be hyper, calm, and nice. Favourite sports: soccer, tennis, downhill skiing. Plays violin. Achievements: many track, soccer, and tennis awards. Hobbies: Darkzone, hiking, soccer, tennis. a.k.a. Py, Pyp, P.G. Role in play: Tom Sawyer. Attended BH for eight years. House: Glen Gairn. Favourite things: #13, Palm Springs, Saturdays.

diza Sharfe was born on January 20, 1984. diza has a bubbly personality and makes veryone feel great. She has many talents, she is a great violinist, and a pro tennis player. diza does a lot in her spare time, such as, oing shopping, doing her nails, and if she has my time left, Aliza will definitely talk on the hone. Aliza likes to cuddle with her hamster. diza is a great person and a terrific classmate!



Sarah Sharma was born in Waterloo, Ontario, on February 26, 1984. Sarah is now twelve years old. Sarah's great at rollerblading and baseball. She won a rollerblading contest and got three homeruns in one baseball game! Sarah loves dolphins, the colour blue, the number three, Saturdays, spaghetti, ice cream, Shirley Temples, and music. Sarah's going to miss Junior School, but she's looking forward to grade seven.





What do you think? That's Anne Sutherland's favourite saying. Anne is a sensitive and loyal person, and her talents are playing the piano and singing. Anne's favourite subjects are gym and art. She plans to be an Occupational Therapist when she grows up. Anne's most prized possessions are her two cats Frisky and Tiger. Anne has lots of plans for her future and the way she is now (Women of the 90's) she's going to make it all happen!



Kara-Lee Turner (P.J.) is a Taurus. P.J. is an energetic ringette player. Her hobbies are reading, tv, and beading. Wants to be a paediatrician. Will miss recess but is looking forward to canteen. She is currently the house head of Glen Gairn. Her favourite music is 94.3 lite rock. Favourite subjects are art and gym. She has been at BH for two years and we wish her good luck in grade seven.

ara Vincent Elkaim was born on December 7, 1983. She's a nice, beautiful, twelve-yeard girl with a sense of humour. Has lots of iends. Her best friends are Jill, Patricia, and shley. Lara likes Madonna and drawing. Her twourite saying is "I don't think so girlfriend". ickname is Pillsberry. In "Tom Sawyer" she layed Amy. Lara enjoys art and likes all the eachers in Junior School. She's been at BH for 19th years and looks forward to Middle School.



Ashley Waller is a very talented person. She accomplished many things through grade six. She is a great dancer and has won many awards. She was the prefect for Ballater and always cheered us along in interhouse. Ashley has many friends, and I, Jillian, am one of her best friends. Ashley has a likable personality. I wish her the best of luck in grade seven.



Grade Five - McFarlane



Joty Bedi



Laura Brokopiw



Kristina Carrick



Genevieve Cloutier



Erika Douwes



Charlotte Fillmore-Handlon



Ashley Forsyth



Katarina French





Kathleen Hooker



Amanda Huminicki



Mae Khan Lee



Virginia Manning





Renira Narrandes



Shoshanna Paul



Alison Rowe



Lauren Seaman



Andrea Unruh



Nathania Van Kuik Fast



Amy Wilton



Cynthia Yamamoto

Grade Five - Young



Juliana Birek



Kyla Chmara



Julia Cloutier



Kate-Lyn Danyluk



Dana Delapenha



Claire Dickson



Tiffany Dueck





Alexandra Gadawski



Shelagh Hare



Heather Irving



Christina Kolt



Laura Lemon



Carolyne Lucas



Ashley Makeiff



Josha Manzanilla



Deirdre O'Connor



Laura Penner



Deidre Santos



Cassandra Steen



Sara Weselake

Grade Four - Kowalec



Kristen Black



Helen Burnett



Marisa Campanelli



Kyla Caners



Caroline Christie



Sarah Coke





Dana Danielson



Meghan Fitzpatrick



Leena Hasan



Lauren Hill



Katy Li



Priyanka Mysore



Jennifer O'Neill-Salki



Allison Pigden



Melissa Ransom



Jessica Rathwell



Vanessa Shipley



Nika Stelman



Kristine Wilson



Chloe Wolstencroft



Vanessa Young

Grade Four - Willms



Chayanika Abeysekera



Stephanie Behl



Carleigh Dunn



Iska Hain



Lisa Koss



Shannon Lawton



Gar Yun Lee



Alexandra Manning



Nancy Marsden



Samantha Maryk



Hayley Murray



Kashmal Patel



Megan Puckall



Taren Rankin



Katherine Reynolds



Cassidy Richardson



Alicia Robertson



Kaley Robinson



Jaclyn Whitley



Janice Wong



Grade Three - Morrison



Lana Belton



Kathryn Boyd



Kaitlin Briggs



Brittany Cawson



Serena Cheung



Ashlen Christie



Paloma Corrin



Elizabeth Dickson



Sarah Foster



Simmie Globerman



Kaja Irwin



Brynn Macek



Leigh McClarty



Katie Muirhead



Annika Narotam



Jaime Rosin



Jenna Stacey



Ashley Summers



Victoria Sweatman

Grade Three - Fenton



Stephanie Ataliotis



Andria Fong



Laura Hooker



Sarah Hutchings



Rawan Jamjoom



Gillian King



Jennifer Kovnats



Vanessa Mancini



Laura Matsalla



Julie Nesbitt



Lindsey Otto



Mika Rayter



Leslie Ro



Leslie Roos



Kristy Slough



Hayly Smerchanski



Kaitlyn Sullivan



Lyndsey Wallis



Chelsea Wardrope



Cheryl Woodward

Grade Two - Aguiar



Marissa Ataliotis



Leah Gardner



Elizabeth Ginther



Caitlin Goeres



Ilyse Hoffer



Alanna Junaid



Annamaria Kodalonis



Signy Kristjanson



Meaghan Kusyk



Cleo Morden



Andrea Mrak







Kirstin Newfield



Jane Park



Kaleigh Paterson



Brittaney Santos



Nilupama Wanigasekera

Grade Two - Piper







Kathleen Black



Lisa Gregory



Vanessa Hoffer



Shereen Ismath



Daria Jorquera-Palmer



Lauren Kemp



Michelle Maryk



Meghan McNaught



Kathleen Murray



Ashka Nakhayee



Kelly Riediger



Dana Sidebottom



Karmel Wong





Susan Yamamoto



Rebecca Young



Alexa Zayac



Grade One - Milner/Gottfred



Ali Andison



Shannon Bahuaud



Brianna Bogucki



Miranda Carter



Krystle Crossman



Jamie Dunford



Suzanne Friesen



Merriam Grieve



Lauren Henderson



Kate Hutchings



Kathryn Marcynuk



Claire McKibbin



Kathleen Moore



Jill Penman



Kathleen Prendiville



Barbie Rosenberg



Felicia Ross



Caitlin Scollin-Ward



Brittany Siemens



Laura Wiebe



Alaina Yvon

Grade One - Montgomery

Katherine Whitbread

Lauren Wilton



Kindergarten - Bohonos



Alexander Akman



Ryan Bazilewich



Callie Blank



Sharon Clarkson



Erin Danylchuk



Anika Dilawri



Stephanie Lawson



Claire Lefevre



Lindsay Mackay



Jessica Michalski



Kenyon Nisbett



Jordan Reaves



Torrence Robertson



Seth Rosenberg



Shereen Samini



Grier Schmidt



Michelle Stacey



Rawan Tashkandi



Thomas Winter



Veronica Wong



Olivia Zaporzan

Kindergarten - Briggs



Jennifer Ainley



Marfisia Bel



Grace Boyd



Wyatt Danowski



James Edwards



Ashley Fernando



Amanda Haligowski



William Jamieson



Kali Kazina



Ian Literovich



Nadine Lowes



Holly Penman



Darren Penner



Ainsley Pratt



Karlen Prendiville



Jane Ripley



Victoria Schaeffer



Aaron Seager



Akash Sharma



Max Wolinsky



Kathleen Yamamoto

Kindergarten - Milani



Megan Alexander



Alexandra Campbell



Kayli Clark



Cathy Guyot



David Kalinowsky



Erika Kasper



Diandra Kennedy



Michael Kennedy



Rebecca Lang



Danielle Lemire



James Lence



Dennis Levy



Macy Morden



Shelly Neal



William Parker



Steven Penner



Anna Robinson



Adam Stoykewych



Shaylan Taylor



Shanleigh Thomson



Natasha Zloty

Junior Kindergarten - Geske



Alice Ambrosie



Lisa Baillieu-Fine



Valerie Beynon



Christie Branton



Julie Clark



Sarah Doyle



Ashley Fredette



Meaghan French



Akaysha Humniski



Patrick Kennedy



Meghan Kenyon



Essam Lakha



Patrick Lederman



Madison Lee



Christopher Leung Shing



Alannah Matte



Samir Nath



Darragh O'Connor



Ericka Rankin-Friesen



Trevor Sifton



Hamilton Steen



Matthew Tallman



Sarah Weirich

Student Candids









Top Left: Vanessa Shipley, at the grade four Fiesta Party. Top Right: Maegan Rutherford, Shanley Meronek, Megan Gutkin, Elyse Schipper, Erin Palmer. Left: Claire McLaughlin. Bottom Left: Carly Sullivan, Abbie Bajon, Celeste Christie. Bottom Right: Charlene Kissock, Lisa Tudball.







Junior School

On Thursday afternoons from three-thirty to four-thirty, the Junior School students have clubs. Clubs are activities which students attend. Clubs give students the opportunity to attend activities that students in other schools would be able to attend. Clubs run during first and second terms for grades two to six. Some activities that were held this year were drawing, stamp art, clay, drama and card making. Whether you are in grade two or grade six, clubs are always fun and interesting.

Carissa Nikkel, Sarah Riley, Pyper Rouse, grade six







Clubs











Opposite Page; Top: Annamaria Kodalonis, "Spoolies Club". Bottom Left: Ashlen Christie, Gillian King, "Math Art". Bottom Right: Victoria Sweatman, Chelsea Wardrope, "Spoolies Club". This Page; Top Left: Kyla Caners, Kristen Black, Chayanika Abeysekera, Iska Hain, Cassidy Richardson, "Handbells". Bottom Left: Heather Irving, Christina Kolt, "Pottery". Top Right: Jill and Lorraine Penman, "Gingerbreak House Making". Middle Right: Kirstin Newfield, Kaitlyn Sullivan, "Puppet Making". Bottom Right: Dana Delapenha, Julia Cloutier, Julie Birek, Heather Irving, "Art".

Middle and Senior School

Spanish Club

The enthusiastic members of Spanish Club met to encounter new cultural experiences. Some highlights included Dr. Seuss videos in Spanish, making maracas, vocabulary games, and an exciting pinata party. Que divertido! -- Jennifer McDonald





Members: Anna Abouzeid Heather DeLange Kaleena Patel Anna Penner Natalie Priest Kathleen Stone

Far Left: Heather DeLange. Left: Kathleen Stone, Natalie Priest, Heather De-Lange, Anna Penner

Gourmet Cooking Club

Several grade twelve girls met this year in the food room in Residence to prepare gourmet meals after school. This group has been flexible in time and number because of their busy schedules, but . . . we have prepared several wonderful meals, and have even invited guests to enjoy them with us. Many girls have continued to improve their cooking skills at home, preparing meals for their friends and families. -- Kay Condra

Members: Nina Battison Wendy Campbell Heather Dawson Raphi Labman Sunita Seshia Stephanie Thorn

Stock Club

Participating in the Free Press Stock Challenge allowed a number of students to learn about the stock market and financial services. The students willingly scoured the Globe and Mail stock pages and calculated their portfolios to learn more about financial markets. -- Donna Alexander

Members: Kathryn Antenbring Katherine Ball Alexis Cloutier Anita Chung Sanna Hui Ryann Jessiman Melanie Karlik Christina Li Jacqueline Marques Maria Woo Sarah Young Kalyna Zazelenchuk

Clubs

Woodworking Club

Woodworking was a Sunday morning club during the first and econd terms. A group of girls in grades seven through twelve torked with hand and power tools and a variety of woods. Poplar projects were toy animals, tables, and wooden boxes. -- Bob ain

1embers:

Vendy Campbell
Jeather DeLange
Jeaphi Labman (pictured right)
Jeanna Penner
Jeannita Seshia
Jeannite Thorn

Green Thumb Club







Each day three of the school cycle, the Green Thumb Club gets together. We do many things, like have guest speakers come and talk to us about different plants. We also help clean up the plant pots and we always look forward to day threes (of course). We really had a great time, and thank-you to Mrs. Shyka and Mme. Askholm for making this club work.

Members:
Vivian Belik
Heather DeLange
Althea Dunlop
Carla Goncalo
Ashley Hyra (pictured left)
Andrea Mancini
Kelsey Mills
Catherine Murray
Anna Penner (far left)
Natalie Priest
Daly Tran
Christine Yurkowski

Red Cross Club

This year we had to scale down our effort with the plant sale, partly due to our late spring season. Still, we managed, with the help of the Green Thumb Club, to raise in excess of \$100 for the Canadian Red Cross. The money has been directed to children's programmes in the third world. As well, our girls have begun corresponding with our friends in Puerto Montt elementary school, Chile. We hope to be able to encourage them to begin a local Red Cross Club in their school. -- Bill Helgason

Top Row: Peggy Wong, Christina Li, Lily Tang, Mrs. Shyka, Mrs. Askholm, Mr. Helgason. Bottom Row: Anita Chung, Sanna Hui, Angie Sawh -- a representative of the Canadian Red Cross, Lindsay Ross-Stewart, Roberta Stephen, Rena Scharfe.



Running Club

Running Club met at eight o'clock in the morning on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays this year. The club was organised by Ms. McKay and Mrs. DeGagne, and was open to all Middle and Senior School students. The running club worked on track and field events such as long jump, high jump, shot put, discus, and, of course, running.

Members: Ruth Amsden Melanie Hawranik Claire McLaughlin Kara Moddemann Jenny Moon Kaleena Patel Lindsay Ross-Stewart Jyoti Seshia Maya Seshia

Reach for the Top -- Intermediate



When I think of Reach for the Top, what pops into my mind? Fighting over which team gets the new buzzers, gaining five pounds at every tournament with all of Mrs. Condra's rich, chocolate brownies, and of course, fighting over who buzzed in first when the counter couldn't decide. Thanks to the team and coaches for their time and effort!

Top Row: Margaret Young, Julie Ryckman, Gunwant Sandhu, Crystal Bewza, Kay Conra. Middle Row: Megan Hargrove, Roberta Stephen, Aynsley Baldwin. Bottom Row: Kaleena Patel, Kathy Rogozinski. Missing: Lily Tang, Robin Westmacott.

Reach for the Top -- Senior



Senior Reach this year was electrifying! Seven dedicated and fast-thinking grade eleven players made up the team, which met twice a school cycle at lunchour to test their trivia skill. Often competing against more experienced and older teams from Miles MacDonell, Silver Heights, Shaftesbury, and (sigh!) Kelvin, as well as a BH teacher team and the Intermediates, the team almost always won more games than they lost. The team will never forget how happy Ryann was every time the "Canadiana" questions came around, nor will we forget the many times that Sarah Crowther actually hit herself upon answering incorrectly. But most of all, we won't forget Kathryn's "cool" non-uniform at the tournaments, and of course, the answer to the seemingly unanswerable statement, "I am an entertainer." (BEEP! "Bill Cosby!")

Thanks to Mrs. Young, Mrs. Condra, and Mrs. Schwartz for being such great coordinators and coaches. Keep Reaching!

Top Row: Margaret Young, Sarah Coyle, Sarah Proulx, Jackie Marques, Kathryn Antenbring. Bottom Row: Kay Condra, Ryann Jessiman, Sarah Crowther, Aylia Mohammadi.

Volleyball



Varsity

Top Row: Kathy MacKay (coach), Alyssa Reid, Christina Li, Cryss Corriveau, Michelle Saquet. Middle Row: Ryann Jessiman, Sarah Coyle, Yuko Omura, Stephanie Thorn, Heather Dawson, Maggie Tse (manager), Laura Mann. Front Row: Sara Micflikier, Sunita Seshia, Joelle Moon, Parul Singh.



Junior Varsity, Grade Ten

Top Row: Heather Hrousalas, Joan Hutton (coach), Justine Flett, Alexis Cloutier. Middle Row: Dorothy Czaplinski, Kathryn Ball. Front Row: Sarah Young, Laine Cringan, Danica Levy, Maya Seshia, Andrea Rush, Jenny Stitz, Kristin Westdal. (Missing: Ruth Amsden).









Junior Varsity, Grade Nine

Top Row: Devon Laframboise (manager), Jasper Sandhu, Lyndsay Mann, Shauna Jessiman, Kristle Calisto-Tavares, Catherine Abbott-Taylor, Lindsay Ross-Stewart, Jennifer Kennedy, Sean Leonard (coach). Front Row: Kathy Rogozinski, Jyoti Seshia, Robin Westmacott, Kassi Zahradnitzky, Johanna Murray. (Missing: Aynsley Baldwin, Jill Voth).





Juniors, Grade Eight

Top Row: Frances Hutsal, Monica Wang, Lindsey Dueck, Kate Thompson. Middle Row: Erin Palmer, Aimee Warren, Maegan Rutherford, Tammy Garrett (coach). Second Row: Gen Bourdon, Amory Steek, Darcie Levy, Joanna Fultz. Front Row: Meghan Gutkin, Chloe Armstrong. (Missing: Sheilah Sweatman).

Juniors, Grade Seven

Top Row: Elizabeth McFadden, Katie Brownell, Patricia Ball, Renee Phipps, Jina Pagura, Sally Rudd. Middle Row: Amanda Baldwin, Robin Matusik. Front Row: Abbie Bajon, Amanda Schimnowski, Karly Sullivan, Andrea Young. (Missing: Alara Humniski, Althea Dunlop, Karla Pienaar). Opposite Page; Bottom, Middle: Sean Leonard, coaching. Bottom, Right: Bernie DeMong and Molly Seshia, scorekeeping.



Badminton



Catherine Abbott Aynsley Baldwin Renata Choptiany Alexis Cloutier Heather Dawson Dhiya Dilawri Laura Fletcher Shauna Jessiman Ryann Jessiman Darcie Levy Laura Mann Alana Miller

Joanna Murray Renee Phipps Rachel Schipper Elyse Schipper Jyoti Seshia Amory Steek Roberta Stephen Dorice Tepley Daly Tran Monica Wang Aimee Warren







Curling



Back Row: Erin Biddell, Jennifer Rausch, Shannon Kelly, Renata Choptiany, Paola Cordova, Coach Terry Fulton. Front Row: Liza Cordova, Christy Finck, Sarah Proulx, Michelle Temple. Missing: Alyssa Reid, Coach Jennifer McDonald.

Bottom Left Corner: Zone Champions Paola Cordova, Alyssa Reid, Jennifer Rausch, and Shannon Kelly.



Track



Melanie Hawranik, Kara Moddemann, Lindsay Ross-Stewart, Maya Seshia, Jyoti Seshia



Soccer

Rugby

Back Row: Coach Dan Simcoe, Stephanie Thorn, Laura Mann, Jasmine Schaeffer, Ryann Jessiman, Maya Seshia, Gunwant Sandhu, Sunita Seshia. *Middle Row:* Erin Palmer, Dawn Shanski. *Front Row:* Sheilah Sweatman, Rachel Schipper, Sara Micflikier, Lindsay Parker, Lindsay Ross-Stewart.





Back Row: Coach John Whyte, Stephanie Thorn, Ryann Jessiman, Coach Erin Bell. Second Row: Kira Kives, Shelley Chalmers, Jyoti Seshia, Allyson Cooper. Third Row: Sunita Seshia, Sarah Coyle, Meghan Watchorn, Sara Mikflikier. Front Row: Maya Seshia, Sheilah Sweatman, Erin Palmer, Parul Singh, Lindsay Ross-Stewart.





Basketball

Juniors -- BH1

Chloe Armstrong
Patricia Ball
Genny Bourdon
Melanie Brooker
Katie Brownell
Joanna Fultz
Frances Hutsal
Jina Pagura
Maegan Rutherford

Erin Palmer -- MVP Aimee Warren -- MIP Sally Rudd -- MIP

Coaches: Kevin Johnston and Kim DeGagne

Freshman -- Grade Nine

Aynsley Baldwin Sheri Cleghorn Shauna Jessiman Johanna Murray Lindsay Parker Jasper Sandhu Jyoti Seshia Jill Voth Kassi Zahradnitzky

Lindsay Ross-Stewart -- MVP Kara Moddemann - MIP

Coach: Sean Leonard Manager: Rena Sharfe

Juniors -- BH2

Abbie Bajon Celeste Christie Rachel Corrin Jessica Labman Elizabeth McFadden Shanley Meronek Renee Phipps Amanda Schimnowski Amory Steek Sheilah Sweatman Darcie Levy -- MVP Lauren Thiessen -- MIP

Coaches: Dan Simcoe and Joan Hutton

Freshman --Grade Ten

Dorothy Czaplinski
Heather Hrousalas
Danica Levy
Claire McLaughlin
Andrea Rush
Julie Ryckman
Maya Seshia
Manika Singh
Kristin Westdal
Sarah Young

Alexis Cloutier -- MVP Marianne Chatzoglou -- MIP

Coach: Heidi Rowley



Varsity

Back Row: Coach Lisa Fraser, Laura Mann, Ryann Jessiman, Sarah Coyle, Crystal Corriveau. Front Row: Stephanie Thorn (MIP), Sunita Seshia (MVP), Sara Micflikier, Parul Singh.















Performing Arts









Top Left: Mrs. Aronovitch presenting the Dramatic Arts award to Erin Essery, who was accepted to the American Music and Dramatic Academy in New York, and to the University of California's Theatre Program. *Top* Right: the grade six drama club. Above: a grade eight drama performance at Arts Night. Left: "masks" presentation.

Junior School Christmas Concert





Top Left: Kenyon Nisbett. Above: Kelsey Hawryluk and Samantha Wong. Bottom Left: Mrs. Geske's afternoon class. Below: Madison Lee.





Choral

Junior School M



Grades one and two choir:

Back Row: Meaghan Kusyk, Andrea Mrak, Cleo Morden, Jacquie Noble, Caitlin Goeres, Elizabeth Ginther, Kirstin Newfield, Ilyse Hoffer, Signy Kristjanson, Jane Park, Nilupama Wanigasekera, Alanna Junaid, Annamaria Kodalonis, Marissa Ataliotis, Brittaney Santos, Kaleigh Paterson. Third Row: Ashka Nakhayee, Kelly Riedger, Meghan McNaught, Katie Murray, Lauren Kemp, Veena Agrawal, Alexa Zayac, Shereen Ismath, Katie Black, Susan Yamamoto, Rebecca Young, Karmel Wong, Lisa Gregory, Vanessa Hoffer, Dana Sidebottom, Daria Jorquera-Palmer. Second Row: Krystle Crossman, Melissa Kennedy, Samantha Wong, Liann Cheung, Kristina Robinson, Marielena Lautatzis, Emily Van Ryssel, Katherine Whitbread, Micah Sifton, Madelaine Stefanik, Kate Langrell, Alexis Dickson, Stefania Campanelli, Danielle Winch, Sorija Fedikow, Kelsey Hawryluk, Caitlin Foster, Jenny Dunsford, Margo Chia, Brianna Bogucki. Front Row: Jamie Dunsford, Alaina Yvon, Shannon Bahuaud, Claire McKibbin, Merriam Brieve, Felicia Ross, Barbie Rosenberg, Suzanne Friesen, Kathryn Marcynuk, Brittany Siemens, Miranda Carter, Kate Hutchings, Laura Wiebe, Ali Andison, Kathleen Prendiville, Jill Penman, Caitlin Scollin-Ward. Missing: Leah Gardner, Lauren Henderson, Esther Luk, Michelle Maryk, Kathleen Moore, Nalanie Nath, Lauren Wilton.



Grades three and four choir:

Back Row: Lisa Koss, Vanessa Young, Marisa Campanelli, Chloe Wolstencroft, Sarah Hutchings, Kathryn Boyd, Sarah Coke, Helen Burnett, Cassidy Richardson, Andria Fong, Jennifer O'Neill-Salki, Hayley Murray, Kaley Robinson, Kyla Canners, Taren Rankin, Caroline Christie, Priyanka Mysore. Third Row: Gillian King, Dana Danielson, Carleigh Dunn, Alexandra Manning, Stephanie Behl, Annika Narotam, Jennifer Kovnats, Jessica Rathwell, Samantha Maryk, Leslie Roos, Kaitlyn Sullivan, Katy Li, Nika Stelman, Kristine Wilson, Lauren Hill, Vanessa Shipley, Lindsey Otto, Allison Pigden, Nancy Marsden. Second Row: Vanessa Mancini, Hayly Smerchanski, Lyndsey Wallis, Cheryl Woodward, Julie Nesbitt, Jenna Stacey, Jamie Rosin, Jaclyn Whitley, Meghan Fitzpatrick, Elizabeth Dickson, Laura Hooker, Chelsea Wardrope, Shannon Lawton, Leena Hasan, Stephanie Ataliotis, Alicia Robertson, Mika Rayter. Front Row: Kaitlin Briggs, Gar Yun Lee, Katie Muirhead, Brynn Macek, Ashley Summers, Lana Belton, Ashlen Christie, Katie Reynolds, Leigh McClarty, Kaja Irwin, Laura Matsalla, Kristen Black, Sarah Foster, Serena Cheung, Kashmal Patel, Janice Wong, Victoria Sweatman, Chayanika Abeysekera, Kristy Slough, Simmie Globerman. Missing: Brittany Cawson, Paloma Corrin, Iska Hain, Rawan Jamjoom, Melissa Ransom.



Grades five and six choir:

Back Row: Amy Wilton, Amanda Aldous, Carissa Nikkel, Patricia Hrousalas, Kara-Lee Turner, Caleigh Rykiss, Julia Cloutier, Sarah Riley, Laura Shore, Maya Oppenheimer, Kim Askew, Sarah Murray, Alia Rudy, Danielle Dyck, Charlotte Fillmore-Handlon, Robin Hamilton, Erin Mitchell, Renira Narrandes, Lesley Robertson, Shona Kusyk, Alison Rowe. Third Row: Emily Gravelines, Jillian Newfield, Hilary Moir, Laura Brokopiw, Kate-Lyn Danyluk, Ashley Makeiff, Amber Bewza, Heather Burnett, Pyper Rouse, Tasia Mennell, Katie French, Ashley Waller, Kalyn Bomback, Sarah Sharma, Mindy Lichtman, Cassie Smit, Sarah Briggs, Jill Akman, Lara Vincent-Elkaim, Laura Penner, Virginia Manning. Second Row: Julie Birek, Anne Sutherland, Katie Hooker, Shelagh Hare, Claire Dickson, Erika Douwes, Anna Kozlova, Sarah Marantz, Ashley Zajac, Marcie Hawranik, Catherine Boon, Cassandra Steen, Deirdre O'Connor, Andrea Unruh, Laura Lemon, Amanda Huminicki, Kyla Chmara, Dana Delapenha, Danielle Matte. Front Row: Genevieve Cloutier, Cindy Yamamoto, Heather Irving, Christina Kolt, Rebecca Coish, Tiffany Dueck, Kristi Carrick, Lauren Seaman, Carolyne Lucas, Nathania Van Kuik Fast, Deidre Santos, Ashley Forsyth, Joty Bedi, Shoshanna Paul, Sara Weselake, Josha Manzanilla, Mae Khan Lee. Missing: Alexandra Gadawski, Aliza Sharfe.

Music

Middle and Senior School

Senior Choir Ensemble:

Top Row: Heather Hrousalas, Kathy Rogozinski, Robin Westmatott, Sarah Crowther, Kathryn Ball. Middle Row: Simona Ioffe, Barah Carter, Kaleena Patel, Crystal Bewza. Bottom Row: Erin Essery, Sara Micflikier, Lindsay Parker, Joanna Manning.

Senior Choir:

Back Row: Anita Chung, Kathryn Zahradnitzky, Robin Westmaott, Alyssa Reid, Crystal Bewza, Lauren Bronstein, Kathryn Ball,
Kristle Calisto-Tavares, Sarah Crowther. Third Row: Takana
Aoshima, Johanna Murray, Erin Biddell, Heather Hrousalas, Saah Carter, Kimberley Lazareck, Lindsay Parker, Melanie Karlik,
asper Sandhu, Miranda Kowalec. Second Row: Sara Micflikier,
Erin Essery, Kathy Rogozinski, Peggy Wong, Joanna Manning,
Kristin Westdal, Simona Ioffe, Kaleena Patel, Sarah Coates, Kaey Fields. Front Row: Rena Scharfe, Sanna Hui, Melanie Brookr, Claire McLaughlin, Johanna Forster, Chandra Gunther, Dawn
Chanski, Laura Fletcher, Jessica Dilts, Bev Aronovitch.





Tom Sawyer

Junior School Musical

Tom Sawyer -- Pyper Rouse Huck Finn -- Caleigh Rykiss Aunt Polly -- Kalyn Bomback Mary -- Maya Oppenheimer Sid -- Rebecca Coish Becky -- Cassie Smit Amy -- Lara Vincent Elkaim Joe -- Jillian Newfield Ben -- Aliza Sharfe Jim -- Mindy Lichtman Alfred -- Patricia Hrousalas Johnny -- Catherine Boon Billy -- Danielle Matte Paul -- Kim Askew Mike -- Laura Shore Mark -- Shona Kusyk Sam -- Sarah Marantz Pete -- Erin Mitchell Danny -- Anna Kozlova Eddie -- Sarah Murray Charlie -- Sarah Riley Widow Douglas -- Tasia Mennell Mrs. Harper -- Carissa Nikkel Mrs. Thatcher -- Ashley Waller Judge Thatcher -- Jill Akman

Reverend Walters -- Alia Rudy Black Jack -- Kara-Lee Turner Doc Robinson -- Amber Cewza Muff Potter -- Robin Hamilton Pard -- Lesley Robertson Narrator/Sally -- Amanda Aldous Gracie -- Hilary Moir Betty -- Heather Burnett Annie -- Sarah Briggs Lizzie -- Sarah Sharma Stacey -- Marcie Hawranik Ruth -- Ashley Zajac Rose -- Anne Sutherland Alice -- Danielle Dyck Lucy -- Emily Gravelines Musical Director -- Phyllis Ilavsky Accompanist -- Helen Black Production -- Judy Christie, Ann Piercy Lighting -- Heather Naughten, Westsun Inc. Sound -- Kim DeGagne, Michelle Senkiw

A highlight of third term was the musical production of our very own BH adaptation of the classic story *Tom Sawyer*. It was amazing what the forty Grade Six girls accomplished during a very intense three week rehearsal schedule.

Pyper Rouse as Tom was the star of the show with her dynamic stage presence and clear singing voice. Outstanding performances by Caleigh Rykiss (Huck), Kalyn Bomback (Aunt Polly), Maya Oppenheimer (Mary), Rebecca Coish (Sid), Cassie Smit (Becky), Jillian Newfield (Joe), and Aliza Sharfe (Ben) assisted an energetic and confident cast of townspeople and children, created two outstanding evenings of entertainment for their families and friends.

Highlights included the boys' fence painting scene ("Paint the Town"), the graveyard scene with its eerie skeleton dance and the "bad guys" -- Black Jack (Kara-Lee Turner), Doc Robinson (Amber Bewza) and Muff Potter (Robin Hamilton) singing the jazzy song "Money, Money, Money", the cave scene ("Echo Song") and the "interrupted" funeral scene ("Hallelujah! Let the Good Times Roll").

Special thanks to our pianist, Helen Black, and choreographer, Pat Hunter. Kudos to the grade six teachers, Judy Christie and Ann Piercy, and the entire staff of Junior School for their contribution and assistance with costumes, sets, props, publicity, ticket sales, lighting, sound and all the other details that make a production a success. What a team! Congratulations on another great show!

Phyllis Ilavsky





Above, Left: Alia Rudy, Aliza Sharfe, Kalyn Bomback. Above, Right, Clockwise: Maya Oppenheimer, Carissa Nikkel, Rebecca Coish, Kalyn Bombeck.











p Left: Pyper Rouse, Caleigh Rykiss, Jillian Newfield. Middle Left: Back Row: Marcie Hawranik, Anna Kozlove, Anne Sutherland. Front Row: Catherine Boon, ndy Lichtman, Heather Burnett, Danielle Matte. Bottom Left: The cast of Tom Sawyer. Top Right: Amber Bewza, Kara-Lee Turner, Lesley Robertson, Robin milton. Bottom Right: Carissa Nikkel rehearses with Phyllis Ilavsky.

Cats and Other Lives

Middle and Senior School Musical

Our production of *Cats and Other Lives* at the Franco-Manitobain Centre had an extremely successful run from January 24-27. All five performances were sold out, with over a thousand tickets sold.

Five months of rehearsals began with a special retreat at Camp Assiniboia, and ended in a special warehouse in an industrial wonderland (St. Boniface Industrial Park). The eclectic cast worked very hard to master the demanding singing and dancing roles. The roles involved not only being able to sing music covering an enormous range, but being able to dance various combinations of ballet, jazz, and tap.

It was an interesting transformation from humans to cats. To wear tight spandex bodysuits, thick makeup and '80's hairstyles to match, while remaining in character with cat-like agility, proved to be a difficult task. But, it took only a few rehearsals for us to become completely adjusted to our mutation.

The massive sets were cleverly designed with plenty of passageways for easy movement backstage. The junk-yard was vividly brought to life with the addition of a giant car, stove, and fence, and served well for all numbers. Thanks to choreographer Brenda Gorlik, set designer Leon Moryl, producer Susan Sammons, costume designers Kay Condra and Gayle Hrousalas, sales associate Donna Alexander, the backstage crew, and to all other students, teachers, and parents for their hard work and dedication to one of BH's best musicals ever.

Sarah Coyle, grade eleven

In the beginning, there was Mrs. Aronovitch. She ha an idea: "Spandex! I want a show with spandex! an lots of it!" Then there was a cast: "Oh boy! a singing dancing, spandex show!" Then there were assistant d rectors, stage managers, technical directors, productio assistants, prop designers, lighting technicians, soun specialists, set designers . . . a crew. We called ourselve the "set crew". We began building the set in mid November in a tiny warehouse just this side of the Sas katchewan border. In early December our masterpiece were completed, loaded unceremoniously into the back of four pickup trucks, and shipped to the School to b "painted". Well, eighty-five feet of autumnally-flecke fence later, the set and cast were ready to be move (again) into another warehouse, just this side of the Ontai io border. It was in this new location that "it all cam together". The set was completed, the musicians arrived the cast began bonding, and the directors began sayin "I quit". After several weeks of frigid warehouse re hearsals, the show was ready to be moved into the thea tre. After another forty-eight hours of lighting changes sound re-re-recordings, set changes, makeup and costum alterations, a crash course in follow-spot operations an avoiding Mrs. Aronovitch like the plague, the show wa ready (ish) for opening night. I speak for the crew whe I say we had gobs of fun and would happily do it again (I did not speak for the crew on that last one)

Gin May, grade eleve

Cast

Asparagus/Growltiger -- Joanna Manning Bombalarina -- Sarah Crowther Cassandra -- Amanda Bourdon Demeter -- Sarah Carter Deuteronomy -- Doug Darling Family of Mungojerrie and Rumpleteazer -- Genevieve Bourdon and Lindsay Parker Grizabella/Tantomile -- Sarah Coyle Jellylorum/Griddlebone -- Rachel Schipper Jenny Anydots/ Coricopat -- Kim Lazareck Macavity/Genghis -- Cryss Corriveau Mistofelees -- Sara Micflikier Mungojerrie -- Heather Hrousalas Munkestrap -- Heather Dawson Run Tum Tugger -- Aaron Merke Rumpleteazer/Pounceable -- Erin Essery Skimbleshanks -- Heather Hrousalas, Lindsay Parker Syllabub -- Lindsay Parker White Cat -- Laura Mann Dance Chorus:

Andreia Baer, Lindsay Baker, Kathryn Ball, Lauren Bronstein, Rachel Corrin, Johanna Forster, Garrity Hill, Simona Sara Ioffe, Kira Kives, Lyndsay Mann, Shanly Meronek, Kristin Westdal Cats Chorus:

Miranda Kowalec, Erin Biddell, Sarah Coates, Kristle Calisto-Tavares, Jessica Dilts, Valerie Kellett, Claire McLaughlin, Kaleena Patel, Dawn Shanski



Top Row: Michelle Temple - Follow Spot Operator, Paola Cordova - Props, Liza Cordova - Stage Crew, Gin May - Technical Director, Jennifer Fultz - Assistant Stage Manager, Sarah Proulx - Stage Crew. Bottom Row: Sarah-Jean Wehrle - Stage Manager, Kalyna Zazelenchuk - Follow Spot Operator.





This Page; Top, Middle: (Clockwise from Left): Sarah Coyle, Heather Dawson, Doug Darling, Aaron Merke, Joanna Manning, Sarah Crowther, Lindsay Parker. Top, Right: Kaleena Patel and Claire McLaughlin. Bottom, Right: Genevieve Bourdon. Opposite Page; Top Left: Rachel Schipper and Joanna Manning, in "Gus: The Theatre Cat". Top, Right: Sarah Carter, Sarah Coyle and Sarah Crowther, in "Grizabella the Glamour Cat". Bottom: the pirates, the siamese, and the kitten chorus of "Growltiger's Last Stand".







Arts Night



On November 30th, parents, students and friends of BH gathered in the evening to view student artwork displays, and to watch performances by Middle and Senior School choirs and drama groups.

Left: Crystal Corriveau works with oil pastels. Right: Mrs. Condra and Mrs. Anderson set up display tables to showcase students' fabric art projects. Below, Right: the grade seven choir. Below, Left: two plays by grade seven drama groups.























Studio Art

Unfortunately, there isn't enough space here to display all of the terrific student artwork created this year — this is just a mere sample. Remember, in your mind's eye, everything you saw on display at BH — the stained glass, pottery, wire sculptures, wood carvings, oil paintings, drawings, (the toilet paper experience?) . . . pastel portraits, soapstone carvings, and numerous examples of the creative side of our students that many of their classmates do not otherwise see. Well done! Elizabeth Bonnett, Studio Arts Teacher



This Page; Top Row: mask-makers left to the mercy of their classmates to be turned into still life. Middle Left: Ruth Amsden and Nina Kaler at Sunday Exploratory Art. Bottom Left: Aimee Warren, Darcie Levy, Gen Bourdon, Lindsay Baker. Above: grade five 3-D Artwork. Opposite Page; Top Left: Ruth Amsden's completed oil painting. Top Right: Ink and watercolour by Lesley Hindle. Bottom Left: Winnipeg's "Student Artists on the Avenue" show. Bottom Right: acrylic mixed media painting by Dorothy Czaplinski.









Design Art

The Design Art program gives students an opportunity to express their creativity and individuality in fabrics, predominantly. It is always exciting to see the growth in those who have seldom threaded a needle as they produce amazing projects.

The department is especially proud of one of our students this year who has bloomed in her seven years of study with us and has earned her way to Toronto's Ryerson Polytechnic University, School of Fashion, in the Fashion Design Department. Wendy is shown here with four of the garments she created as part of her portfolio. They were modelled by students at our School Fashion Show. Best wishes, Wendy.

Lee Anderson, Design Arts Teacher















Opposite Page; Top Left: Wendy Campbell doing the batik border on her dress. Top Right: Allison Yearwood, Jenny Stitz, Kristin Westdal, Michelle Ching, and Wendy Campbell, at the Fashion Show. Bottom: Christina Li working on her canvaswork pillow. This Page; Top Left: Allison Yearwood doing an experiment in painting on fabric. Top Right: Lisa Tudball working on her patchwork quilt. Bottom Left: Emily Miller putting the finishing touches on her batik quilt. Bottom Right: Design Art class with students Shelley Halchuk, Kristina Westdal, Maya Seshia, Manika Singh, Marianne Chatzoglou, Alana Miller.

Middle and Senior School

The Middle School Students' Gazette

Hello all!

This is Simona Sara, this year's editor of the best newspaper around -- "The Middle School Students' Gazette''! (The voice of Middle School, by students and for students.) And with five issues, what a year it has been! I even acquired a new hobby, "hunting"! I want to thank all the contributors and submitters, ESPE-CIALLY Mrs. Wilson, Jamie Michie and Mrs. Shyka for their support throughout the whole year! Never could I have done all I did without them! I look forward to another year of finding new talent and the best student journalists ever! Keep your pen to the paper and hands to the keys,

Love always, Simona Sara

An Interview with a Teacher!

Yes, I crossed that boundary into untamed land! During one of our many classes I came into contact with . . . a Teacher! I know what you're thinking, it can't be true but it was! And there she was, standing two feet away with a trusty red correcting pen. Teaching science and biology, a species currently known as Mrs. Shyka!

Status: married. Children: two.

Her favourite quotes and often said lines: "Oh mush!". "This will be on the test"! *sound familiar?) She really loves: her dad, Keanu Reeves, the movie "Speed", Yanni music, historical romances, dogs, Demi Moore, her kids and husband. Other than teaching she can: sew, cook and bake!

On the weekend she: catches up on house work, does stuff with her kids and husband, watches her daughter play in the orchestra and band and her son playing hockey.

The One Major Thing she doesn't want her students doing in class is: "To not be prepared"

Untitled

The paper is bare and empty, as is my empty head. I have absolutely nothing to say: I'd rather be in bed. I could write about life, and love and death, but those have been said by another's breath. I could write about happiness, and joy-filled mush, but those have been blabbed by another's gush. Alas! Everything to write, has already been done, my thoughts are mere copies of another's fun. Although my paper's no longer empty, and neither is my head, I still have nothing to say: I'd rather be in bed.

News of the World

Contributors: Ruth Amsden, Kathryn Antenbring, Andrea Baer, Aynsley Baldwin, Nina Battison, Amanda Bourdon, Wendy Campbell, Shelley Chalmers, Allyson Cooper, Cryss Corriveau, Sarah Coyle, Sarah Crowther, Heather Dawson, Erin Essery, Jen Fultz, Garrity Hill, Lan Hong, Ryann Jessiman, Melanie Karlik, Raphi Labman, Sacha Masson, Ginny May, Melissa McDermid, Maleen Mendis, Emily Miller, Aylia Mohammadi, Joelle Moon, Mira Novek, Lilian Panter, Kaleena Patel, Sherri Paziuk, Sarah Proulx, Emily Rogers, Michelle Saquet, Rachel Schipper, Jyoti Seshia, Sunita Seshia, Renee Simard, Margaret Szelagowicz, Stephanie Thorn, Françoise Vouriot, Janet Wakal, Sarah-Jean Wehrle, Maria Woo, Allison Yearwood, Kalyna Zazelenchuk.

My BH Experience

My French-Canadian heritage was never emphasized when I was younger; I took it for granted. I lived in a French community and had a French family. I went to a French school and had French teachers and friends. To me, English was a language used only in restaurants and stores. I, like many children in my school, learned English from television. Sesame Street and Romper Room were my tutorials until formal teaching of the language began at my school, Ecole Lavalee, in the third grade. The French language and French-Canadian culture were my entire life.

When I arrived at Balmoral Hall. I found out how much of a minority I was. I did not know of a single francophone among my classmates and the French teachers couldn't tell me of a single francophone student they had taught. I felt almost foreign. Every person I spoke to was amazed at my fluency in a "foreign" language and my lack of a noticeable accent. Until I stipulated my birth-place as Saint-Boniface, people either assumed I was from France or Quebec. How

could a French girl with an unpronounceable name be born in Winnipeg, Manitoba? Suddenly, instead of feeling like part of a community of people with similar backgrounds, cultures, and beliefs, I felt like I was an oddity: a rare individual with an odd attachment to an old church (in one class, a student even asked if the Roman Catholic Church still existed) who spoke a "foreign" language. I marveled at their amazement. I had always been taught that the French were the founders of Canada. My mother's family had arrived in New France in the seventeenth century. I was far less foreign than the people who were impressed by my bilingualism.

I was a bit confused to say the least, but I began to realize that French-Canada outside of Ouebec is slowly being swallowed up. My culture is slipping away. Not only is it slipping away, but it is under seige in Western Canada. The Reform Party wants to repeal bilingualism and slowly get rid of immersion schools. A special school division was created in

Manitoba in an attempt to preserve French education. Schools like my own were money-starved by English school divisions.

I realized exactly how grave the situation was when I saw a discussion on television about Quebec separation and the fate of the French people in the rest of Canada afterwards. A man said that the French people outside of Quebec should be deported to Quebec and that French education and bilingualism should be abolished in the rest of Canada. I felt I had just as much right, if not more, to be here than this man did: His parents had immigrated here in the mid-twentieth century. My mother's family had left Quebec at the beginning of the nineteenth century. My father's family had never even set foot in Quebec but had come directly to Saint-Norbert in the mid-nineteenth century from Northern France. My greatgrandmother's uncle was Louis Riel. My culture's contributions to Canada as we know it are undeniable vet overlooked.

My Balmoral Hall experience has shown me how my cultural identity is in danger. Unfortunately, assimilation, even if only partial, is inevitable. I speak and have mastered the English language even though it is just as much a second language to me as French is to English students. I have become a functioning person in English-Canadian society. My culture and ethnic background are fading.

Every time I forget a French word and can only remember the English counterpart, my heart tightens. My children will most likely not have the pure French-Canadian identity I have enjoyed. They might have a diverse ethnic background and might even be torn between the founding cultures of this country. I can't imagine the confusion a multicultural background would have caused for me.

The sun is setting on distinct French and English societies in Western Canada.

Françoise Vouriot, grade 12.

Newspapers

Petty But Legal Things I Have Done At Various Times In My Life

- 1) Walking repeatedly through the Xerox room until forcefully removed.
- 2) Philandering food from various Parent Association and Administration meetings in the Library Seminar Room.
- 3) Ring the bell, run like heck.
- 4) Harassing senior citizens.
- 5) Harassing passersby.
- 6) Photocopying body parts.
- 7) (editor's note; there IS no number seven)
- 8) Deliberately allowing my socks to descend below my shins.
- 9) Swinging from overhead bus handrails.
- 10) Spitting on St. Paul's boys.
- 11) Wantonly driving through suburbia shouting insults and religious prophecies at pedestrians.
- 12) Taunting cows.
- 13) Eating Physics assignments.
- 14) Harassing peacocks at Assiniboine Park
- 15) Dangling various popsicle-stick creations from the third floor.

Jen Fultz, grade 12.

I held a shell up to my ear,

I wondered what I could possibly hear

From its tiny depths.

I was delightfully charmed

To hear it sing

Of black creatures roaring from the sea,

And then moved on unharmed

To hear the waves washing over me.

I heard it whistle tunes

Of rushing winds

And sandy dunes.

And then the sounds

Of schools of fish

or schools or tish

Dancing all around My empty dish.

Listening to my restless conch.

I crouched alone,

An empty shell,

Just waiting to be filled

With what the waters could tell.

I was touched to the bone

With songs of sun

And tickled with merry tunes of fun

And then . . .

I drepped my

Captivating conch shell,

And all of time stopped

For just a spell,

And then I rushed

From the sandy shore,

Deaf to the raging roar

Of that tiny

Conch

Shell.

Kaleena Patel, grade 10.

How to Steal a Mailbox

- 1. Find a van. It would be helpful if there was a great deal of space inside the van.
- 2. Find some friends to put inside the van.
- · 3. Wait until dark. (nargh)
- 4. Drive around. Find a mailbox -- one that is not bolted to the cement.
- 5. Stop.
- 6. Have your friends get out, pick up the mailbox, and put it in the back of the van.
- 7. Drive away. Quickly.
- 8. Remember to buckle your seatbelts.
- 9. It would be advisable not to store the mailbox in your house. Leave it in a ditch somewhere.
- 10. Deny everything.

Note: whatever you do DO NOT TOUCH THE MAIL INSIDE. You will only be digging yourself a deeper hole.

Kalyna Zazelenchuk, grade 12.

The Beginning of the END . . .

I know that everyone is sick of hearing about this "issue" regarding the Winnipeg Jets but I am a loyal fan and have been my whole life. Even though I don't live here now I was born in Winnipeg and grew up watching them. Yes, I was at all of the rallies and conventions with the false hope that this city could keep the NHL franchise here. But I now realize that through all of my faith and my love for the game that they are gone forever most likely to Minnesota who have already lost one NHL franchise to Dallas. I know that this year will be the last time we will hear about the arena, how well/badly the Jets are playing etc. But one thing is for sure that I will miss going to the arena and listening to CJOB. Call me obsessed but I don't care. I will always remember our team that we had here in the 'Peg.

Janet Wakal, grade 12.

So, Do You Like Cheese?

Recently, quite a few conversations have centred around the topic of cheese. Don't ask me why, but cheese connoisseurs have been coming out of the woodwork for sometime. Being somewhat of a cheese enthusiast myself, I've decided to fill you in on the basics. To keep ahead in this world, you have to stay hip to the facts

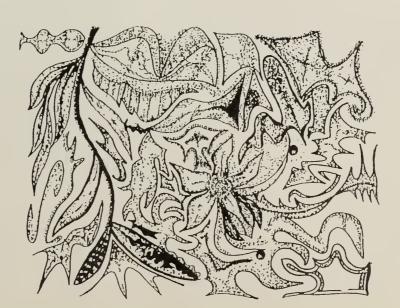
Cheese is classified by texture, taste, cheese-making method, and by the type of milk used. The first type of cheeses are the fresh cheese, which are the most delicate. They are simple, inexpensive and accessible. They are always soft and spreadable, and are often used in cakes and stuffings. Some fresh cheeses include cottage cheese, pot cheese, cream cheese, ricotta and mozzarella.

The second type is soft-ripened cheese. These originated in France and are traditionally eaten on pieces of bland bread that will not interfere with their taste. The most common soft-ripened cheeses are Brie and Camembert, but there are also some Italian rarities such as Pazlietta and Mario Blanco.

The next, and most versatile, type of cheese is the semisoft. These are firm enough to slice, yet still soft and buttery. This group includes some of the world's finest cheeses: Gouda, Edam, Tilsit, Port-Salut. Semisoft cheeses are often coated with wax or rubbed with oil to prevent them from losing moisture and becoming firm

The most common North American cheese is Cheddar. It is in fact a semisoft cheese, but there are so many varieties that it has been given a group of its own. Cheddar cheese originated in England where each region had its own distinctive variety. Canada is renowned for its high quality Black Diamond Cheddar, although the cost often drives people to the less expensive generic cheddars.

There are many more varieties of cheeses, but unfortunately my knowledge does have its limits. Sarah Proulx, grade 11.



Renee Simard, grade 12.

Junior School

Grade One

The important thing about Ankylosaurus is that it looked like an army tank. He had a club on the end of his tail. Ankylosaurus was a herbivore. Ankylosaurus had spikes on its shell. But the important thing about Ankylosaurus is that it looked like an army tank. Alaina Yvon

The important thing about Protoceratops is that is was a very good mother. Protoceratops was only as big as a small sports car. Protoceratops eggs were the first eggs to be found. But the important thing about Protoceratops is that is was a good mother. Caitlin Scollin-Ward

The important thing about Tyrannosaurus Rex is that is was a carnivore. It was the king of the meat eaters. He fought with the other dinosaurs. But the important thing about Tyrannosaurus is that it was a carnivore. Lauren Henderson

Grade Two

I like
I like dogs.
I like cats.
I like pandas
With funny hats!
I like supper.
I like lunch.
I like breakfast
With a crunch!
I like Hallowe'en.
I like summer.
I like Christmas
Because it is funner!

Alanna Junaid

Grade Three

Winter is . . .
Icicles are icy
Let's hit the snow
Going tobogganing
Down we go!
Down through the snow
As fast as can be
Steer your sleigh
Watch out for me!
Now home we go
With frostbitten toes
Serve some hot chocolate
And no more snow.
Victoria Sweatman

I'm Thankful Each Day
I'm thankful for the flowers
and the green trees.
I'm thankful for the sunshine
and the beautiful leaves.
I'm thankful for the animals
and my family.
I'm thankful for the grass
and my mother and my father for
loving me.
Rawan Jamjoom

Spring
Flowers are pretty
Butterflies flutter past me
It is raining hard.
Jaime Rosin

A BH Girl

Is honest as the day goes on.
Admits when she's done wrong.
Always follows the directions.
Views TV in moderation.
Is never mean or rude,
But always given gratitude.
Following the golden rule,
Respects the rights of others,
Even her sisters and brothers.
Vanessa Young

Writing

Grade Four

Husked October

As I walked through the path on a beautiful October morning, all the brilliant colours fell from the golden trees around me. All the coloured leaves crackled under my feet and the morning dew tickled my socks. I felt like I was flying with the birds with the beauty around me. The frosty flowers and corn stalks seemed to talk as the wind blew through them. I fell in love with the colours from the sunrise as I walked home on a beautiful October morning.

Sarah Coke

Grade Five

Ice Cream
Ice cream is very cold and sweet.
It is many different colours and fun to eat.
Strawberry, chocolate chip and Rocky Road too,
Once you taste you're stuck to it like glue.
It can be soft as a cloud and hard as a rock,
Believe me it is a beautiful tune by Bach.
It's fun to eat right out of the box,
It's the ultimate cure for chicken pox.
I'm ending my poem just like this,
Ice cream is the most delicious!
Deirdre O'Connor

Grade Six

What Mother is and What She Makes Me Feel Like You are the filling in the Oreo cookie But loving me, you aren't a rookie Your laughter makes my heart sing Louder than the church bells ring You light up my world more than the sun in the sky But how can you put up with my room when it is a pig sty?

You make me feel like the shine on a diamond ring

When I get down you make my heart sing
You are the sparkling tinsel on my Christmas tree
You always work hard to inspire me
You are so bright I need to wear shades
I should give you a special parade
I can never be lonely when you are not around
Because I know your love for me will always abound
I am pleased to say, I wish you a Happy Mother's Day.
Shona Kusyk

A Sunset in the Summer

A sunset in the summer is almost like a dream. The mist sets out over the lake, almost like low hanging clouds. Still another beautiful sight, the lake. It's so smooth looking, like glass. The waves are so quietly rolling in over the sand like a blanket of water. The sun is large and it's perfectly round and orange. It lights the sky like an orange candle shining its beauty for us to see. As the sun sets lower and the colours fade we bid farewell to today and welcome tomorrow. Still as the day fades we remember it, how it ended and how it began. As darkness sweeps this day away we say goodbye to this sunset in the summer.

Jessica Rathwell

The Legend of the Black-Eyed Susans

Long ago and far away, in Fairy-Tale Land, there lived a little girl called Susan. Susan was very sad because her friends Peter Piper, Jack, Bo Peep, and Mary were all very famous, but nobody had ever heard of plain old Susan Smith.

But one day the news came that Mother Goose was coming to Fairy-Tale Land. Susan hoped and hoped that Mother Goose would choose her and write a nursery rhyme about her. She would be famous!

The next day, Susan was on her way to Mother Goose's house to audition for the new rhyme when she saw Georgie. Georgie was the meanest kid in all Fairy-Tale Land. She tried to run away, but Georgie caught her and punched her. Susan didn't realize that she had two black eyes. She just ran away and went to Mother Goose's house.

When Mother Goose saw Susan, she thought she was the perfect little girl to name her new flower after. And that's how the Black-Eyed Susans got their name.

Amanda Huminicki

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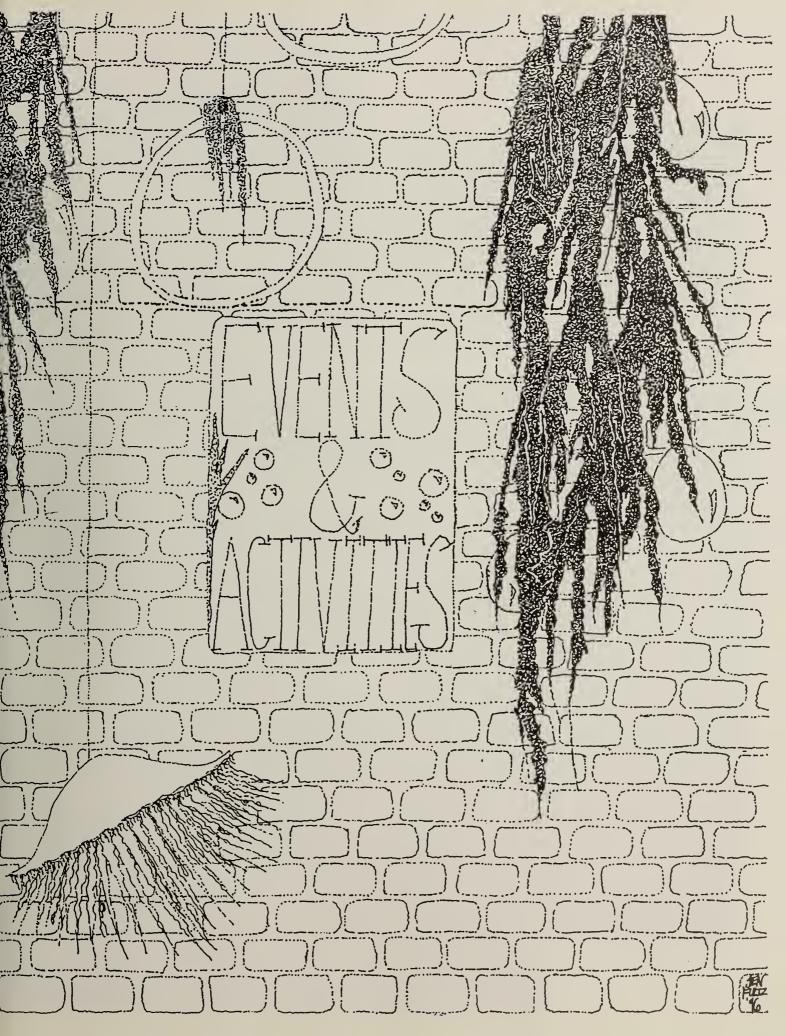
Right: Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Beiber with the 1995 Red River Exhibition winners; Lilian Panter, Emily Miller, Amanda Bourdon, and Lisa Tudball. Bottom Left Corner: Ms. Bonnett, art teacher, carves a wooden sculpture. Below: the grade twelve World Issues class with speaker Barbara Lee Edwards. Bottom Left: Arts Prefect Rachel Schipper with teacher Lee Anderson. Bottom Right: Amanda Bourdon designs her makeup for "Cats and Other Lives".











Library



Françoise Vouriot, Library Prefect

Well, what a year! The library has gone through many changes this year -- getting new CD-ROM's, computerizing the system (which meant closing on day three's!), and replenishing the French section, to name a few.

We've had great contests in Junior and Middle School as well as a successful "Celebrate Our Authors" festival held at the school featuring the likes of Martha Brooks, Sheldon Oberman, and Margaret Buffie.

I'd like to thank the Junior School Library Prefect, Marcie Hawranik, Mrs. Halliday, Ms. Stephen, Lena Yang, Flora Wang, and all the rest of the libarary volunteers for their invaluable help!

Best of Luck (especially to future Prefects!)





Top Right: Margaret Friesen and Brenda Halliday. Bottom Left: students in the library. Bottom Right: Meghan McNaught at the Junior School Bookfair.



Community Service



Stephanie Thorn, Community Service Prefect

It seems that the year has gone too fast and I have yet to accomplish all I set out to do, but we have done so much! The school has done so much work in the community with the elderly, disabled, poor, and underprivileged. We have helped organizations such as the United Way, UNICEF, World Vision, Foster Parent's Plan, Playmates Daycare Centre, Terry Fox Foundation, World Wildlife Fund, Teddy Bear's Picnic, the Children's Research Foundation, and others. Thank you to all of the students in Community Service and to all of the students who donated their time on Community Service Day. The time you gave made a difference to so many people! Keep up your enthusiasm in the community!

P.S. It never ceased to amaze me the amount of food you guys ate at the canteen! Thanks for the wonderful year!







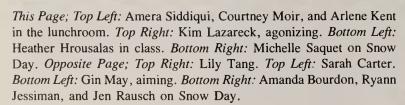
Top: Jasper Sandhu and Roberta Stephen, at the Health Sciences Centre. Above: Christianna French at the South Family YMCA. Left: Volunteers on Community Service Day, on December 19.

Senior School







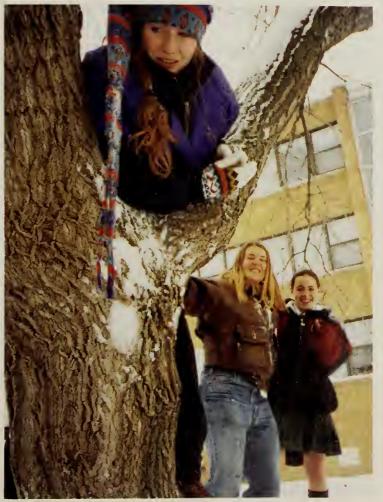












Middle School



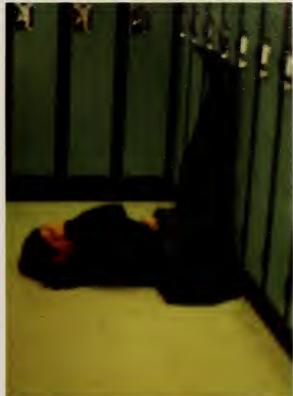






This Page; Top Left: Stephanie Temple. Top Right: Christianna French, Meghan McCrea, Genny Bourdon, Lindsay Baker, Samantha Rayburn, and Sheilah Sweatman. Bottom Left: Carla Goncalo. Bottom Right: Kathy Rogozinski and Seventeen reader. Opposite Page; Top Left: Sally Rudd being beaten by Senior School students. Top Right: unknown Middle School student in despair. Bottom Left: public humiliation of New Girls Meghan Gutkin and Genny Bourdon. Bottom Right: Kathy Rogozinski in a cupboard.









Junior School





This Page; Top Left: Priyanka Mysore and Katy Li. Bottom Left: Madison Lee. Essam Lakha, and Akaysha Humniski. Right: Ashley Summers, Shoshanna Paul, and Joty Bedi. Opposite Page; Top Left: Alice Ambrosie and Matthew Tallman. Middle Left: Kyla Caners, Jessica Rathwell, and Jennifer Salki. Bottom Left: Julie Nesbit. Top Right: Darragh O'Connor. Bottom Right: Alex Manning, Ginny Manning, Mrs. Ann Manning, and Russel Manning with Dr. Goodbear.













Ballater

All of you made this year so special, and with your spirit and participation we were proud to be your heads this year. Ballater left the other guys behind at the Swim Meet! We had a chance to show our spirit at the Terry Fox Run and at Ski Day. Intramurals were great -- NO ONE CAN BEAT THE GREEN MACHINE! Thank to our fellow house heads, you guys gave us some healthy competition. We will miss all of you so much. Never forget all of the great times you had this year; we know that we won't. Remember: "Everywhere we go . . ."

Janet Wakal, Senior School House Head Ashley Waller, Junior School House Head

P.S. To all the other houses: "Whatever to you all." We rocked you! (Thanx Lan!)





Braemar

Ok. They told us to write something thoughtful, memorable, inspirational: "Whatever to you all".*

What a great year! We rocked at Interhouse, Swim Meet, Terry Fox Run, Ski Day, and, everyone's favourite, Track and Field. We proved that Braemar still is, and always will be, the best and most spirited house at BH! But, we couldn't have done it without our house mascot Bernie, the blue hippo. So what if she started out pink? Well . . . bright pink. Ok, she was neon pink with purple feet. I dyed her (now she's just purple).

Well, we believe we have yet to inspire you, so we will just say this:

Stars shine their brightest in the dark. Erin Essery, Senior School House Head Sarah Murray, Junior School House Head *Lan Hong, BH Grad, 1996









Craig Gowan

Way to go Craig Gowan! Another great year for the books! We really made a name for ourselves, and we proved that Craig Gowan can, and will, always be the leaders of spirit, sportsmanship, and fun at BH. We will never forget running through the halls cheering about Twinkies and Oreos. And how about those Kick-butt Swim and Track Meets.

We hope that all the birdcadets had as much fun as we had being your House Heads. We were honoured to lead the "Mellow Yellows". Good Luck at Interhouse, House Rallies, in gym and at the Track Meet.

Bird is the word!

Your Devoted House-Mates Heather Dawson, Senior School House Head Laura Shore, Junior School House Head





Glen Gairn

"Don't mess with the best cuz the best don't mess. Don't fool with the cool cuz the cool don't fool. Don't mess (clap, clap) don't fool. Don't mess (clap, clap) don't fool. Cuz Glen Gairn is the BEST!" We have had an awesome time being the heads of Glen Gairn this year. We are extremely proud of the spirit shown at the Swim Meet, and of our active participation in interhouse during lunch hours. The students in Glen Gairn had some of the most interesting costumes at the Terry Fox Run, and showed tremendous energy and vitality throughout the year. To our fellow Glen Gairners: keep active, keep spirited, and keep up the good work.

Renee Simard, Senior School House Head Kara-Lee Turner, Junior School House Head







Terry Fox







On September 15th, 1995, on a cloudy afternoon, the Terry Fox Run was held at BH to raise money for the Cancer Foundation. The whole school wore their house colours, and gathered in the Senior School Gym for a warm-up presentation by Body Works. The gym was a collage of colour, and spirit was high. We also took this opportunity to announce the new head girl of Junior School (drum roll please): Heather Burnett. She stood up, and almost fell over. Before starting out, Junior School students paired off with Middle and Senior School students (a few minutes of chaos). We ran until we reached Louis Riel Park, where we broke into our houses and shouted cheers. When the day was done, we walked back to school, tired, but happy. Carissa Nikkel, Rebecca Coish, Sarah Riley, grade six

Run





Above: Erin Essery, Kristin Westdal, Sunita Seshia. Left: Lisa Calsbeck.



Opposite Page; Top Left: Melanie Brooker, Sheilah Sweatman, Darcy Levy, Samantha Rayburn. Top Right: Joanna Manning, Alexandra Manning. Bottom: Shereen Ismoth. This Page; Above: Ryann Jessiman, Parul Singh, Melanie Karlik.



Hallowe'en







Hallowe'en was an extremely fun and busy event. At noon on October thirty-first, the grade ones to sixes took part in a parade for Middle and Senior School. It was very embarrassing, as it usually is. After the parade, while the grade six choir was singing at Lion's Place, a senior citizen's centre, the other classes were having Hallowe'en parties, and participating in events like decorating cupcakes, telling scary stories, carpet bowling, and others. After everyone went home, they donned their colourful costumes and went trick-or-treating all night. Rebecca Coish and Sarah Marantz, grade six







Opposite Page; Top Left: Catherine Boon, Anna Kozlova, Aliza Sharfe and Jillian Newfield. Top Right: Kayli Clark, Alexandra Campbell and Adam Stoykewych. Bottom: Ainsley Pratt and Jane Ripley. This Page; Top Left: Francoise Vouriot as a dead bride, and Mandy Paradis as a dead BH girl. Top Right: Grade Eleven Spanish Class in Flamenco Gear. Bottom: Mrs. Christie's Grade Six Class.

Camera Day





Top Left: "Best Teacher Shot" of Mrs. Piercy, by Rebecca Coish. Above: "Best Lunchroom Shot" of Alexis Dickson and Lizzy Dickson, by Laura Penner. Bottom Left: "Best Friends" of Laura Hooker, Laura Matsalla and Kaitlyn Sullivan, by Sarah Hutchings. Below: "Best Shot Overall" of Mindy Lichtman by Rebecca Coish.







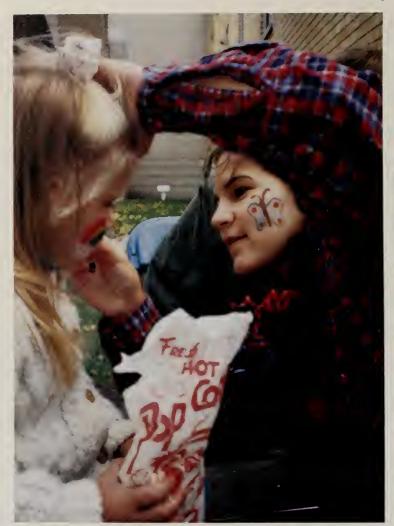






Top Left: "Best Shot of Your Peers" of Arlene Kent and Dorothy Czaplinski, by Alexis Cloutier. Top Right: "Best Group Shot" by Aynsley Baldwin. Bottom Left: "Best Shot of an Authority Figure" of Mrs. Greenhill, by Mira Novek. Bottom Right: "Most Accurate Representation of the School Day": "Gin May with a Staplegun", by Simona Sara Ioffe.

City Slickers II Barbeque







Parent Association Barbeque was held on September thirteenth, 1995, to start off the new school year. The weather held up and there were many events for both students and parents -- face painting, pony rides, a band (The Bert and Red Show) a dunk tank, and balloons. The balloons sold like crazy, almost everyone had cotton candy on their faces, and everyone loved the splash of the dunk tank. Thanks to Mary Ann Rudy and Cheryl Fitzpatrick for organizing such a great event.

Melanie Karlik, grade eleven

Top Left: Sunita Seshia paints faces. Top Right: Kara-Lee Turner, Caleigh Rykiss, Nina Battison, and Wendy Campbell.





Fashion Show

The Modelling Club is open to all students in grades ten to twelve. The club provides the girls with an experience which develops their personal poise, self-confidence, and individual potential.

Models

Ruth Amsden Ed Aston Andrea Baer Nina Battison Diane Bieber Spencer Borland Sarah Carter Michelle Ching Anita Chung Cryss Corriveau Sarah Coyle Heather Dawson Erin Essery Kent Ferguson D.J. Guzda Leslie Hindle Ed Holowaty Cyril Labman Raphi Labman

Kim Lazareck Christina Li Laura Mann Joanna Manning Melissa McDermid Emily Miller Sheila Milner Aleiandro Mora Dan Quesnel Josh Rosenblat Renee Simard Jenny Stitz Mark Sweatman Margaret Szelagowicz Stephanie Thorn Kristin Westdal Wendy Wood John VanBenthem Allison Yearwood

Special Thanks

Fashion Coordinator: Melissa Campbell, Panache Agency-Models-School

Production: Jane Campbell, Panache Agency-Models-School

Choreography: Venessa Schreyer, Liz Crawford

Hair Design: James Clark & Team -- Edward

Carriere Limited Salon

Makeup: Kim Coleman -- Lancome, Eaton's Downtown

Music: Mike Zaroda

Singers: Lyle Baraniuk, Sarah Coyle



Top Left: Andrea Baer, Nina Battison, Dan Quesnel, Raphi Labman, Ruth Amsden. Middle Left: Heather Dawson, Stephanie Thorn, Margaret Szelagowicz. Bottom Left: Cryss Corriveau. Top Right: "Lyle E-style". Bottom Right: Michelle Ching.





Student



Grade 7C President: Jina Pagura Vice President: Elizabeth McFadden Grade 7S President: Amanda Baldwin Vice President: Renata Choptiany Grade 8G President: Meghan Gutkin Vice President: Jessica Labman Grade 8S President: Sarah Coates Vice President: Shanly Meronek Grade 9A President: Kara Moddemann Vice President: Robin Westmacott Grade 9F President: Rena Sharfe Vice President: Shauna Jessiman Grade 10C President: Mira Novek Vice President: Kathryn Ball Grade 10F President: Lily Tang Vice President: Garrity Hill Grade 11D President: Kathryn Antenbring Vice President: Amanda Bourdon

Vice President: Amanda Bourdon Grade 11S President: Parul Singh Vice President: Melanie Karlik Grade 12 President: Raphi Labman Vice President: Allyson Cooper

Student Activities

Terry Fox Run Buckaroo BBQ Student Leadership Conference in Dauphin MB WINS Week Are you afraid of the Dark -- BH Dance Hallowe'en Pizza Lunch Ski Dav Community Service Day Santa-at-School Rock for Research SPIRIT WEEK Alienate Me - BH Dance School Pizza Lunch Motivational Media Jellyfish Ball -- BH Dance House Rally Week House Debates Track Meet



Council







Top Left: Stephanie Thorn at the lunch hour Tequila Mockingbird concert. Top Right: King and Queen of Jellyfish Ball. Above: Jellyfish Dance ticket. Right: the Atrium as an Aquarium. Below: Raphi Labman and a well-stocked canteen fridge.





Assemblies

Junior School

Every Friday morning, Junior School participates in assemblies of junior kindergarten to grade six. Each class is assigned one date in the school year to organize a performance, to show off the talents of Junior School students in writing, acting or singing. Outside groups, such as MTYP -- Manitoba Theatre for Young People -- also perform plays and give presentations. One assembly that everyone looks forward to is the grade six farewell assembly, where grade six students impersonate their teachers.

Sarah Marantz, Rebecca Coish, grade six

Left: the grade one teacher assembly. Below: the grade two Unicef assembly. Bottom Left: the grade one "All About Me" assembly. Bottom Right: the grade five WISM -- Women in Science and Mathematics -- assembly.









Full School

On Thursday March 7th, Aboriginal leader Grand Chief Phil Fontaine of the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs, visited Balmoral Hall School. Grand Chief Fontaine, who presides over sixty-two Aboriginal communities and sixty-two Chiefs in the Province of Manitoba, spoke to the grades five and six students about current issues facing today's Aboriginal people such as Native Self-Government, Treaty Rights, and Racism. He also delighted both students and staff members by speaking in his Native language, Ojibway. A question and answer session followed. Grand Chief Fontaine's visit was greatly enjoyed by all.

Kalyn Bomback, grade six, pictured here with Grand Chief Phil Fontaine



The choir from Shizuoka Eiwa, our sister school in Japan, performed at an assembly on April 3rd.





Chantal Kreviazuk, BH graduate, was invited to perform at the school, after signing a million-dollar contract with Sony Music Canada. She played piano and sang a few of her own songs, and spoke to students about her educational experiences. We wish her luck with her career!

Debating and



Ah yes . . . another year of debating has gone by. All the preparation, the anxiety, and, yes, the rewards, have drawn to an end (for now, at least). Undoubtedly this past year has been absolutely amazing for BH debaters. Locally, nationally, and internationally, both our junior and senior teams always managed to come out on top. For starters, at the Provincial Junior High Debate held at SJR, the 3rd place novice team consisted of Katie Brownell and Rachel Gardner; the 4th place novice team consisted of Jina Pagura and Jennifer Yamamoto; the 5th place open team consisted of Lindsay Ross-Stewart and Jyoti Seshia. Individually, Katie placed 3rd novice overall, and Anna Penner placed 4th novice overall. But our juniors didn't stop here. Lindsay traveled on to Toronto to compete at the Junior High National Debate where she placed 4th team.

The Chief Justice Miller House Shield, given to the winning team of the House Debates, was won this year by Kristle Calisto-Tavares and Aynsley Baldwin; the runner-up team was Crystal Bewza and Miranda Kowalec.

Our seniors further continued this tradition of success. The year started with a bang with the International Independent Schools' Public Speaking Tournament held in Boston. The team sent consisted of Raphi Labman, Aylia Mohammadi, Rachel Schipper, and Sunita Seshia. Together they managed to place third team overall, and second in North America. Individually, Rachel made the Impromptu finals; Aylia placed first in Persuasive, first in Extemporaneous Speaking, and captured a seat on the Canadian Team sent to the World's.

Also, Maleen Mendis qualified to compete at the Western Debate Seminar held in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. Being a seminar, Maleen was given the opportunity to perfect her skills for next year.

The Rupert's Land Public Speaking Championship was held once again at Balmoral Hall this year. Here, BH not only managed to sweep the overall standings, but also captured First in all the events. The team of Raphi, Sunita, and Aylia came first overall. Raphi came first in Debating and 3rd overall; Sunita came first in Persuasive and 2nd overall; and Aylia came 1st in Impromptu and 1st overall. Only one word can come close to describing Rachel, the organizer of the tournament: phenomenal. From the Rupert's Land, both Raphi and Sunita qualified for the National Public Speaking Championships held at SJR. There, Raphi made the Debate final, and Sunita came 10th overall.

Spring Break saw Aylia travel to Reading, England to compete at the World Public Speaking and Debating Championships. There she placed first in Persuasive, 4th in Debating, and 8th overall.

At the Senior High Provincial Debate Championships, the 4th place team consisted of Heather Hrousalas, and Maleen Mendis; the 5th place team consisted of Mira Novek and Jennifer Stits. From this tournament, Heather and Mira went on to compete at National tournaments. Heather competed at the Western World Qualifiers held in Edmonton, where she placed 14th overall. Mira further competed at the National Debate Seminar held in Windsor, Ontario, where she placed 20th overall.

Clearly, BH's debating achievements are many. However, none of these accomplishments would have been possible without the tireless efforts and support of Mrs. L. Martin, Mrs. A. Greenhill, and Mr. Jock Martin. These individuals' hard work and dedication cannot be better exemplified by our many achievements, and we are truly thankful.

Well, that about sums up this year's debating extravaganza. Although next year our stunning grade twelves will be gone, it is obvious that BH has much rising talent which is destined to ensure future successes.

Aylia Mohammadi

Public Speaking











Opposite Page; Top: Raphi Labman, Aylia Mohammadi and Sunita Seshia at the Rupert's Land Tournament. This Page; Top Left: Aynsley Baldwin, Crystal Bewza and Miranda Kowalec at the House Debates. Middle Left: Jenny Stitz, Heather Hrousalas, Mrs. Greenhill, Sarah Carter, Mrs. Martin, and Aylia Mohammadi, at the McGill Debating Tournament. Bottom Left: Kathryn Ball with her billets from Sioux Falls, South Dakota, at the Rupert's Land Tournament. Top Right: Amanda Baldwin in Debating Class. Bottom Right: Dhiya Dilawri and Vivian Belik in Debating Class





Leadership

Canadian Student Leadership Conference 1995 -- Bathurst, New Brunswick

On Sunday, September 17, Sara Mickflikier, Mrs. Westdal, and I left for Bathurst, New Brunswick. After a 4 1/2 hour layover in the Montreal airport, we arrived to a huge and happy welcoming squad at Bathurst airport (a teeny, tiny airport with three planes). Of course lucky Sara lost her luggage, so we had to wait in the airport for an hour to find out where it went. Somehow, it got lost in Toronto; even though we never went to Toronto; it somehow got lost there.

The next day, Sara got her luggage back, and we went on the pre-conference tour of Bathurst. Our first adventure was an extremely exciting tour of the local thermal power plant. THEN, we went to Sugarloaf park, that has slides exactly like the ones at the end of Sesame Street. (you know, the concrete slides during the credits)

The next day we went whale watching, but we didn't see anything but a couple seals. Oh, and Sara also got really sea sick and passed out for the rest of the day. After that, we went to the fishery school. That's where all the fisherpeople learn how to fish and drive a boat.

Wednesday was the beginning of the actual conference and when we received our nifty bags and hats. We had a great time meeting people and square dancing. Mark Scharenbroich gave us an excellent motivational speech. He's such a funny guy! After Mark, Sara and I went to find our billets, the Sweet family. They were really nice and very hospitable.

The next few days were filled with sessions giving advice on how to be leaders and how to have fun too. We had several motivational speakers like "Andy & Stu", Alvin Law (the man with no arms) and a Jesus-look-alike. We also had two dances; a Much Music video dance party, which was wicked, and the other was a Sights and Sounds dance that was also really good.

We were really sad on Saturday, our last day because no one wanted to leave. Everyone had such a great time and everyone was so nice and friendly that we felt really comfortable around each other. Going to that conference was one of the most memorable and moving experiences of my life. I'm so glad I got the opportunity to go. I met so many great people and learned lots of great ideas. Nina Battison, Head Girl.

Conferences

Opposite Page; Top: Nina Battison, Mark Scharenbroich, Sara Micflikier, and Mrs. H. Westdal. Bottom: Mrs. Westdal, Aynsley Baldwin, Jyoti Seshia, Heather Dawson, Rebecca Lechman, Michelle Cowan, Maria Woo, Wendy Campbell, and Janet Wakal, at the Manitoba Student Leadership Conference in Dauphin. Right: the Prefects stay at Residence overnight to plan for the year's events.



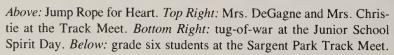
Concours d'Oratoire



Ici on parle français!
Voici les résultats du concours "Art Oratoire" 1996:
Jennifer Yamamoto (Gr. 7) -- 2e place
Sarah Coates (Gr. 8) -- 3e place
Tayisa Petryshyn (Gr. 8)
Gunwant Sandhu (Gr. 9)
Claire McLaughlin (Gr. 10) -- 2e place
Aylia Mohammadi (Gr. 11) -- 3e place
Sarah Proulx (Gr. 11) -- 3e place
Françoise Vouriot (Gr. 12) -- 3e place
6 sur 8, ce n'est pas mal!
Merci, Chères amies!

Sports





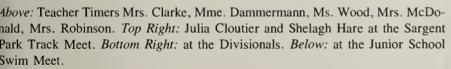






Meets











School

Skiing la



Middle and Senior School students participated in several skiing excursions, including Sk Day, and the grades seven to twelve Ski Trip. *Top Left:* skiers in training. *Bottom Left:* Kara Moddemann and Johanna Murray. *Below:* the grades ten and eleven phys. ed. trip to McCreary, Manitoba.





Trips

Camp Arnes



The Grade Six classes had a wonderful three days at Camp Arnes. Although our camp days were the coldest days of 1996, the temperatures did not freeze our spirit. We participated with excitement in the outdoor activities which included cross country skiing, orienteering, fire building, and warming up at the Wigwam fire. We enjoyed getting to know each other a little better in the relaxed outdoor setting. Our Camp Arnes trip was a special Grade Six memory that we will never forget!

Carissa Nikkel, grade six

Left: the Grade Six class. Below: Mrs. Christie, Mrs. Piercy, Mrs. Calsbeck, and Mrs. DeGagne. Bottom Left Corner: Grade Eights at the Minneapolis Renaissance Festival. Bottom Right Corner: some revelers (not students)

Inneapolis Renaissance Festival







Senior School Physical Education

The grade ten and eleven physical education program for BH includes such activities as rock climbing, canoeing, camping, horseback riding, golfing, fencing, and boxing as well as the traditional sports. This program has exposed the girls to many new and diverse sports that they would not normally have the opportunity to participate in.

Right: Ryann Jessiman and Parul Singh in their wrestling course. Below, Left: students at "Wild Bob's Outback Adventure" in southern Manitoba. Below, Right: Charlene Kissock and Christy Finck at the rock climbing course. Bottom Left: Alexis Cloutier and instructor at boxing. Bottom Right: grade ten students canoeing in a pool.













Academic Awards

Grade Six

Award of Overall Academic Achievement: Rebecca Coish, Ca-

rissa Nikkel

Most Improved: Shona Kusyk, Lara Vincent Elkaim Balmoral Hall Girl: Sarah Briggs, Anna Kozlova

Art: Shona Kusyk

Design Art: Maya Openheimer

Computer Literacy: Kim Askew, Lesley Robertson Music: Amanda Aldous, Pyper Rouse, Kalyn Bomback Physical Education: Robin Hamilton, Hilary Moir Outstanding Sportsmanship Trophy: Danielle Matte

Japanese: Catherine Boon, Laura Shore

Julia M. Adamson History Essay & Project Competition: Sarah Briggs, Rebecca Coish, Carissa Nikkel, Maya Oppenheimer

Julia M. Adamson Foundation Award: Anna Kozlova

Junior School French Prize: Carissa Nikkel

BH Scholars: Kalyn Bomback, Catherine Boon, Heather Burnett, Rebecca Coish, Patricia Hrousalas, Carissa Nikkel, Maya Oppenheimer

Highest Academic Award in Grade Six: Rebecca Coish, Carissa

Nikkel

Middle School

Highest Average:

Grade Seven: Patricia Ball Grade Eight: Valerie Kellett Grade Nine: Chandra Gunther Athletic Award: Darcie Levy

Debating and Public Speaking Award: Anna Penner

Performing Arts Awards: Simona Ioffe

Japanese Award: Vivian Belik

Grade Nine Awards: Art: Jamie Michie

English: Chandra Gunther French: Gunwant Sandhu

Advanced French: Kara Moddemann

History: Chandra Gunther Mathematics: Chandra Gunther Science: Chandra Gunther

Computer Studies: Gunwant Sandhu

Senior School

Highest Average:

Grade Ten: Maleen Mendis Grade Eleven: Aylia Mohammadi

Grade Ten Awards: Spanish: Kaleena Patel Grade Eleven Awards:

Canadian History: Sarah Coyle Advanced French: Aylia Mohammadi Computer Science: Aylia Mohammadi

German: Sarah-Jean Wehrle Latin: Michelle Temple Spanish: Michelle Temple Athletic Award: Ryann Jessiman

Debating and Public Speaking Award: Aylia Mohammadi

Performing Arts Award: Sarah Carter Nora Lansky Memorial Award

- for progress in English as a second language: Anita Chung (gr. 11) and Rawan Jamjoom (gr. 3)

Claire McCulloch Award for Creative Art: Wendy Campbell

A.J. Casson Award for Art: Yuko Omura Jessie May Carter Riverbend Award

- for outstanding progress in languages: Kaleena Patel Julia M. Adamson Foundation Award for History: Raphi Labman

G. Harold Aikins Award

- for Humanities: Raphi Labman, Sunita Seshia

for Science: Sanna Hui
 Grade Twelve Awards:
 Choral Music: Erin Essery
 Community Service: Christina Li

French: Raphi Labman, Sunita Seshia

Advanced English: Francoise Vouriot, Kalyna Zazelenchuk

English: Laura Mann History: Raphi Labman Mathematics 40S: Sanna Hui Mathematics 40G: Lesley Hindle Calculus 41G: Sanna Hui

Excellent Achievement in Mathematics: Michelle Saquet

Biology: Sanna Hui Chemistry: Sanna Hui Physics: Sanna Hui

University of Manitoba Chown Centennial Award: Lena Yang E.G. Drewry Award for Highest Standing: Françoise Vouriot

Extra-Curricular Awards

Community Service

"Effort Above and Beyond"

Christy Finck

Chandra Gunther

Melanie Karlik

Maya Seshia

Manika Singh

Lisa Tudball Aimee Warren

Kristin Westdal

Citizenship

Anna AbouZeid

Patricia Ball

Melanie Brooker

Johanna Forster

Johanna Murray

Dawn Shanski

Commonwealth Awards

Anita Chung

Sanna Hui

Maria Woo

Leadership Awards

Governor General's Medal:

Francoise Vouriot

Gwendolyn Murrell-Wright

Residence Award:

Michelle Ching

Jaqueline Anderson Award:

Sunita Seshia

Elizabeth Patton Memorial Shield:

Stephanie Thorn

M. Cole Davis Deportment Award:

Nina Battison

The Pacific Award:

Michelle Saquet

Rosemary Gordon Condo Memorial Award:

Maria Woo

Rosemary Gordon Condo

Memorial Library Award:

Françoise Vouriot

N. Thomas Russell Award:

Wendy Campbell, Heather Dawson

Barbara Honey Award:

Heather Hrousalas

Member of Parliament

Canadian Student Award:

Rachel Schipper

Duke of Edinburgh Award

Sanna Hui

History

Manitoba Historical Society Competition Grade Nine:

Miranda Kowalec, First Place Model Jamie Michie, First Place Poster

Megan Hargrove, Second Place Poster

Avnsley Baldwin, First Place Essay Chandra Gunther, Second Place Essay

Gunwant Sandhu, Second Place Essay

Johanna Forster, Honourable Mention

Cassandra Deane, First Place Fiction

Susan Pritchard, Second Place Fiction

Grade Eleven:

Kathryn Antenbring, First Place Overall

Jennifer Rausch, Honourable Mention

Sarah Coyle, First Place Essay Christy Finck, Honourable Mention

Julia M. Adamson Award

Grade Nine: Chandra Gunther

Grade Eleven: Parul Singh

Math

Grade Seven -- Gauss Contest

Vivian Belik

Grade Eight -- Gauss Contest

Dawn Shanski

Grade Nine -- Pascall Contest

Aynsley Baldwin

Joanne Chung

Miranda Kowalec

Lyndsay Mann

Kara Moddemann

Tasha Satgunam

Jyoti Seshia

Grade Ten -- Cayley Contest

Yun Chieh Yiu

Alexis Cloutier

Garrity Hill

Sarah Lemoine

Caroline May

Mira Novek

Lily Tang

Grade Eleven -- Fermat Contest

Sarah Coyle

Sarah Crowther

Aylia Mohammadi

Michelle Temple

Grade Twelve -- Manitoba League Contest

Sanna Hui

Christina Li

Flora Wang

Maria Woo

Lena Yang

Sports

Sports Excellence

Junior Athlete: Sheilah Sweatman Freshman Athlete: Mava Seshia

Varsity Athlete: Stephanie Thorn

Award of Distinction:

Sunita Seshia

Award of Merit:

Sarah Coyle

Ryan Jessiman

Performing Arts

Outstanding Choral Performance:

Grade Seven: Amanda Baldwin

Grade Eight: Simona Ioffe

Laura Fletcher

Erin Bidell

Grade Nine: Robin Westmacott

Crystal Bewza

Kathy Rogozinski Grade Ten: Kaleena Patel

Katherine Ball

Grade Eleven: Sarah Crowther

Sara Micflikier

Grade Twelve: Erin Essery

Outstanding Dramatic Performance:

Kara Moddemann

Joanna Manning

Musical Theatre Award:

Lindsay Parker

Sarah Coyle

Outstanding Supporting Performance in

Musical Production

Amanda Bourdon

Sarah Carter

Heather Dawson

Erin Esserv

Heather Hrousalas

Kim Lazareck

Sara Micflickier

Rachel Schipper

Sarah Crowther Outstanding Technical Support:

Ginny May

Sarah-Jean Wehrle

Most Improved Choir Student:

Claire McLaughlin

Closing







Top Left: the Senior Choir sings a tribute to the graduating class (between sobs). Above: Nina Battison, delivering the valedictory. Below: the congregation. Bottom Left: the graduates hold back tears.



Exercises





Top Left: Diana Swain, guest speaker. Above: the prefects of 1995-96 with the prefects of 1996-97. Below: a new graduation tradition.



Convocation Speaker's Address

Good morning, and let me begin by congratulating those of you whom we are here to recognize. I say without reservation, that everyone in this church would like to be in your place today. Even as you sit here, you are being envied, and that envy comes from knowing that today you begin an exciting and challenging new phase of your life. You are being asked to take what you've been taught, by parents and educators, and through your own personal experiences to this point, and use that knowledge to help guide you as you define what comes next.

And make no mistake, you get to decide.

As the person who delivers the news every night, I know very well what you may have heard: that young people all over the country are concerned about limited opportunities. But, what has been true in the past is true today: that with few exceptions, hard work, determination, and enthusiasm are rewarded.

When I was beginning to set out on my career, I received some sage and sound advice about finding opportunities. I was told that too many people wait for their ship to come in, and lament when nothing happens. But, your ship will only come in if you first send ships out. That is to say, that it is incumbent on you to make opportunities happen, to create choices. Don't let perceived barriers get in your way. It is possible to design a life that suits you.

I don't want to add to the pressure you might already be feeling to accomplish goals, even to the task of setting goals which can be just as difficult. But, what you decide will help to shape the world for the other young women here today, who in a few short years, will be in your seats. Each of us, for better or worse, contributes to society. And there's nothing that any of us really want more at the end of our lives than to look back and point to something, an act, a speech, that made the world better for the people who came behind us. That act, that contribution is actually what we do every day, and it's worth bearing in mind when we chart our course. Are the decisions we make examples we are prepared to defend?

I had a conversation with a close friend the other day, who lamented that some days she wishes the clock was turned back one hundred years, to a time when there were fewer decisions to make every day. For most women, the roles were pretty clearly defined. And I jokingly agreed. But, truthfully, neither of us would trade the lives we have today. And even more truthfully, if it were possible, we'd love to be your age, at your place in your life, getting set to make a run at it.

In conversations that I've had with your teachers and administrators leading up to today, I've heard that you've already impressed your style on this ceremony: forgoing a dress, in favour of a gown. It's proof that you're prepared to make decisions that give you the fullest from each moment.

Remember that as you leave here today: that it's always possible to marry tradition with evolving ideas, and come up with a result that moves you a little further ahead.

--Diana Swain, Television News Anchor

Valedictory

Ms. Swain, Mr. Labman, Mrs. Bieber, honoured guests, family, teachers, friends, and fellow graduates:

Today symbolizes a new beginning for the graduates of 1996. It is the day that we are set free, to follow our paths and to find our destinies. And though we eagerly await our futures, it is also today that we lose our comfort and contentment which we have found at Balmoral Hall.

Balmoral Hall has allowed our minds to grow and our spirits to flourish. It is a place where our individual uniqueness is always encouraged and we are taught to aim high and "seek better things". It has given us a solid foundation which will enable us to stand strong and succeed in the future.

To our teachers, you have granted us the power of knowledge. It is said that "It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge." You have not only taught us the necessary curriculum but you have also contributed to our amazing senses of humour. Every day of school we learned a valuable lesson which would enable us to live a happy and rewarding life, like: "hug a cow" and "never go grocery shopping when you're hungry, you'll buy too much" from Life's Little Instruction Calendar. We've also learned that Calculus is not only derivatives and integrals, but it's also musical theatre, and that you can never have too many English classes in one day. Our teachers were always ready with advice, and generously attempted to encourage us to study more and steer us in the right direction. Henry B. Adams believed that "A teacher affects eternity", and you have most definitely enriched our lives.

To our parents, who witnessed our first day of kindergarten, watched us grow and enter the awkward years of Middle School and who now witness our graduation. You have been there always, through thick and thin, guiding and encouraging us constantly, we could not have done it without you. You supported us when it was needed, but you also let us free when it was needed, allowing us to make mistakes and find ourselves in the process. Although we may not tell you often, we are extremely grateful and appreciate everything you have done for us.

To the students of Balmoral Hall who are not graduating today, we thank you as well, for making our last year an exciting one. Your constant questioning of: "Is the canteen opening today?" and "Come on Nina, you're head girl, you can cancel classes for the next two months, no problem!" will always make me smile. I wish you all the best, and for future graduates, remember that "the future is something which everyone reaches at the rate of sixty minutes an hour, whatever he does."

Our class has been one to begin new traditions in the school. I'm very glad to say that, as a parting gift to the school, our class has purchased the first theater seat in the Theater/Performing Arts Centre, which is scheduled to be built in April of 1997. A plaque bearing the inscription "Class of '96" will be placed on this seat. We hope this gift will be a lasting memory of our graduating class.

I am extremely proud to be part of Balmoral Hall's 1996 graduating class. I am saddened to think that I will not be able to see this wonderfully original group of thirty-six people every day. This last year has been one which I will cherish forever. After today, when we have gone our separate ways, finding our futures, I will look back at this grade twelve class, and I will remember all of you and each of your individual quirks and foibles. The image of the grade twelve cellular phone hanging from the window will be engraved in my memory forever. The sudden slurpee cravings, followed by the mass procession to "sev" will always be a fond memory of my time spent as a grade twelve student. The opening of the "The Great Canadian Bagel" was a monumental occasion, opening us up to a whole new world of bagels and changing each of our lives forever. The day we used our newly invented measuring system, the "Heather", to find how many Heathers it was to Grandma Lee's, will never be forgotten. This class has never ceased to amaze me or amuse me.

I know we are all exhilarated by the thought of the future; anticipating the unfolding story that will soon become our adventures. And yet we are apprehensive, feeling more comfortable to tip-toe, than tear toward the future that will inevitably come. Today marks our first step in leaving the comfortable halls of Balmoral Hall, "where everybody knows your name and they're always glad you came." It is with shivers up our spines and our knees trembling that we take this first step. And as we take this step and advance to the next phase in our lives, I would like you to remember that you're all wonderful people. And when life throws you cannon balls, remember what Janis Joplin said: "Don't compromise yourself. You are the greatest thing you've got."

Well guys, this is it! This is the moment you've all been waiting for.

As the great literary genius, Dr. Seuss, once wrote:

Congratulations!

Today is your day.

You're off to Great Places!

You're off and away!

You have brains in your head,

You have feet in your shoes.

You can steer yourself in any direction you choose.

Oh the places you'll go!

And will you succeed?

Yes! You will indeed!

(93 and 3/4 percent guaranteed!)

Kid, you'll move mountains!

From here we move on to become doctors, lawyers, veterinarians, fashion designers, politicians, computer scientists, ballerinas, journalists, astronomers, and astronauts. The possibilities are limitless. I wish you all enormous amounts of luck and abundance of happiness. I will miss you all terribly.

Your future is beckoning, another chapter in your lives is about to begin.

I look forward to seeing your dreams come true

-- Nina Battison, Head Girl

GRADE SIX



This Page; Left: Amber Bewsa and Mrs. Christie. Bottom Left: hanging out in the common room. Below: Kim Askew, Ashley Waller, Alia Rudy, Sarah Briggs, Lara Vincent Elkaim, Caleigh Rykiss. Bottom Right: Mrs. Ilavsky, Mrs. Beiber, Mrs. Piercy, Mrs. Saunders, Ms. Bonnett, Mrs. Erdelyi, and Mrs. Condra. Opposite Page; top Right: Heather Burnett, Amanda Aldous, and Carissa Nikkel. Bottom: the grade six graduating class.







Graduates

Jill Akman Amanda Aldous Kimberly Askew Amber Bewza Kalyn Bomback Catherine Boon Sarah Briggs Heather Burnett Rebecca Coish Danielle Dyck **Emily Gravelines** Robin Hamilton Marcie Hawranik Patricia Hrousalas Anna Kozlova Shona Kusyk Mindy Lichtman Sarah Marantz Danielle Matte Tasia Mennell

Erin Mitchell Hilary Moir Sarah Murray Jillian Newfield Carissa Nikkel Maya Oppenheimer Sarah Riley
Lesley Robertson
Pyper Rouse Alia Rudy Caleigh Rykiss Aliza Sharfe Sarah Sharma Laura Shore Cassandra Smit Anne Sutherland Kara-Lee Turner Lara Vincent Elkaim Ashley Waller Ashley Zajac





Grade Nine



This Page: Top Left: Kathy Rogozinski at her table. Bottom Left: Chandra Gunther, Megan Hargrove, and Urmila Samanta. Below: Crystal Bewza, Miranda Kowalec, and Mr. Jock Martin. Bottom Right: Shauna Jessiman, Johanna Murray, and Kristen Gale. Opposite Page; Top: Jasper Sandhu, Robin Westmacott, Kathy Rogozinski, and Kristen Gale. Bottom: The grade nine graduates







Graduates

Catherine Abbott-Taylor Zena Adam Aynsley Baldwin Crystal Bewza Kristle Calisto-Tavares Sheri Cleghorn Tara Davies Cassandra Deana Johanna Forster Kristen Gale Chandra Gunther Megan Hargrove Shauna Jessiman Jennifer Kennedy Miranda Kowalec Devan Laframboise Lyndsay Mann Jamie Michie Kara Moddemann Johanna Murray Lindsay Parker Susan Pritchard Kathy Rogozinski Lindsay Ross-Stewart Urmila Samanta Gunwant Sandhu Jasper Sandhu Tasha Satgunam Rena Sharfe Jyoti Seshia Jennifer Shaw Roberta Stephen Jill Voth Robin Westmacott Kassi Zahradnitzky





Grade Twelve





Takana Aoshima Nina Battison Krista Bruce Wendy Campbell Shelley Chalmers Stephanie Clark Allyson Cooper Crystal Corriveau Heather Dawson Erin Essery Jennifer Fultz Lesley Hindle Lan Hong Sanna Hui Sumako Ikeda Raphaelle Labman Christina Li Laura Mann Elizabeth McDonald Joelle Moon Yuko Omura Mandy Paradis **Emily Rogers** Michelle Saquet Rachel Schipper Sunita Seshia Renee Simard Margaret Szelagowicz Stephanie Thorn Francoise Vouriot Janet Wakal Flora Wang Maria Woo Lena Yang Emily Young Kalyna Zazelenchuk

Graduates







Opposite Page; Top: Lena Yang, Christina Li, Maggie Tse, Anita Chung, Flora Wang, Sumako Ikeda, Takana Aoshima, Sanna Hui. Bottom: dancing up a storm. This Page; Top Left: on the dance floor. Above: Stephanie Thorn and Charlene Kissock. Below: watching the slide show. Bottom Left: Stephanie Thorn and Raphi Labman, making a toast.



















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